

CONGRESSMAN JIM GREENWOOD REPORTS TO PENNSYLVANIA'S EIGHTH DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE 2002 VOTING RECORD



Dear Neighbor:

Of all that we Americans had to be thankful for as 2002 came to a close, perhaps the most significant was that the year passed without another terrorist attack. Our relentless efforts to identify, track and thwart our enemies, and our comprehensive security measures at air and sea ports, nuclear power facilities and other points of vulnerability have kept us safe, so far. Still, we remain vigilant, knowing that much more must be done.

Corporate scandals at Enron, WorldCom, Global Crossing, ImClone and other major companies, which had been brewing for years, were finally brought to light in 2002. These revelations scared off investors, caused a precipitous drop in the stock markets and robbed millions of Americans of their savings and their jobs. It wasn't until late in the year, when the major

financial reforms Congress adopted finally restored confidence in the markets, that our economy began to rebound.

Seniors and other Americans with little or no coverage for prescription drugs struggled to meet the high costs of pharmaceuticals. Meanwhile, the skyrocketing cost of medical liability insurance drove doctors out of Pennsylvania and threatened to close trauma centers in Bucks and Montgomery Counties.

Most of my efforts on your behalf in 2002 were aimed at meeting these challenges to our homeland security, financial security and health security.

HOMELAND SECURITY: On November 25th, President Bush signed into law landmark legislation on the formation of a Cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. This act moves 170,000 federal employees from 22 agencies into a new department charged with the responsibility of leading the nation's defenses against terrorism.

As Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I conducted a series of hearings on how we can increase our safeguards against bioterrorism attacks, improve nuclear power plant security and guard our borders against the smuggling of radioactive materials.

FINANCIAL SECURITY: Throughout the year I conducted a thorough investigation into the questionable, and in some cases illegal, business practices of such corporate giants as Arthur Anderson, Enron, ImClone, Global Crossing and others. It was the findings of these hearings that galvanized public opinion and helped create public pressure which led to the adoption of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act that the President signed on July 31st. This legislation contains the most far-reaching amendments to securities regulation since the 1930's, including the creation of an oversight board to regulate independent auditors of publicly traded companies.

HEALTH SECURITY: In June, the House passed legislation that I helped to write to provide a prescription drug benefit for Medicare. Unfortunately, the Senate failed to adopt this vital measure. This year we will once again take up this cause, and I predict we will finally succeed in getting it to the President's desk for his signature.

Here in Pennsylvania and in other states across the country, our medical liability insurance crisis continues, largely unabated. Doctors and hospitals cannot afford or even find insurance policies to insure them against malpractice lawsuits. My legislation, modeled after the highly successful law adopted in California in 1975, would place a cap on non-economic damages. It passed the House in September, but was not considered by the Senate. This year I expect to move it through the House early in the session so we have time to push for it in the Senate. President Bush has expressed his strong support for the measure and will be of great assistance.

As we begin the first session of the 108th Congress, I look forward to continuing to serve you in ways that will make us all safer from terrorist attacks, more financially secure and able to access the finest of medical care.

I hope you will review my voting record from 2002 and contact me this year whenever I may be of service.

Meeting the Challenges at Home in the 8th Congressional District

VA Clinics: After two years of searching and preparing for a new home, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has relocated its outpatient clinic in Willow Grove from the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base to Cardean Drive in Horsham, Montgomery County. The new facility more than doubles the staff and square footage of the previous facility, allowing more veterans to be seen in a timely manner.

The Levittown clinic continues to be a convenient resource for Lower Bucks veterans. Open every Monday, this clinic averages about 100 visits per day and has hosted about 12,000 visits since it opened in 1998. The County of Bucks owns the building and pays all rent, utilities, and other overhead expenses; the VA pays only the salaries and travel expenses of three staff members one day a week.

When Congressman Greenwood learned that the VA planned to close the Levittown clinic after Willow Grove's expansion, he argued that maintaining both facilities would be a cost-effective way to conveniently offer medical services to local veterans. In October, the Congressman convinced the Secretary of the VA to give the clinic a one-year reprieve, during which time the VA can observe how the Willow Grove relocation affects Levittown's volume of patients.

Neshaminy Creek Flood Mitigation Project: In 2001, as a result of Congressman Greenwood's efforts, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) made the Neshaminy Watershed Flood Mitigation Project its number-one priority in Pennsylvania. The NRCS headquarters subsequently allocated \$1 million for the project during fiscal year 2002. Most recently, thanks to the Congressman's persistent advocacy, the NRCS announced in September of 2002 that it would allocate an additional \$597,000 in financial assistance to the project.

The Congressman will continue to work hard in 2003 to bring more federal money to this important project to bring relief to the many families who live along the creek.

Infrastructure and Economic Development in Lower Bucks County: Congressman Greenwood is committed to improving the quality of life for Lower Bucks residents and making the area a more enticing destination for job-creating businesses. The Congressman is convinced that three infrastructure projects are vital to this redevelopment process.

The first is the proposed link between Interstate 95 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The Congressman strongly believes that the link will be the impetus for an economic revitalization of the Lower Bucks region, a supposition supported by a study conducted by the Pennsylvania Economy League in 2000. It is expected that the Final EIS will be released in early 2003.

The second is the creation of the Bristol exit ramp from I-95 and improvements to Route 413. This year, Penn DOT completed the widening of Route 413 between the Bristol exit of I-95 and Route 13. The Congressman had secured \$5.625 million of federal money for the project in the 1998 Transportation Authorization bill. The widening will help traffic flow and, in the long run, facilitate economic development. Next year, the beautification will be completed, transforming Route 413 into an attractive gateway into Bristol Township and Bristol Borough.

The Congressman also sees the Route 13 corridor as an integral part of his strategy for redeveloping the Lower Bucks economy. The Congressman secured \$90,000 in FY 2002 for a study of how to revitalize the Route 13 corridor. Simultaneously, the Bucks County Planning Commission secured a grant of \$100,000 through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. This Fall, a Route 13 Steering Committee of state and local officials selected a consultant to conduct the study.

Sound Barriers: While the Congressman has advocated for infrastructure improvements such as the I-95/PA Turnpike Interchange, he also understands the importance of maintaining quality of life. That is why he has also been a champion for the construction of sound barriers along the south-bound side of I-95 in Bensalem Township, between the Neshaminy Creek and Street Road. In 2002, the Congressman identified \$5 million in high-priority federal funds to go to Penn DOT for this project.

Town Hall Meetings: The Congressman hosted town hall meetings on two important and timely subjects, to share information with constituents and to hear their concerns.

A few days before the one-year anniversary of the 9-11 tragedy, the Congressman assembled a panel of federal officials to discuss what our government is doing to make us safer, both in terms of preventing future attacks and responding to any future attacks, should they occur. Topics included bio-terrorism and the threat of smallpox, protecting our borders, immigration reform, and flight security.

The Congressman also hosted a town meeting with special guest Thomas A. Scully, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS is the federal agency responsible for Medicare, Medicaid, and other national healthcare initiatives. Seniors and health care professionals attended to hear about proposed prescription drug benefit plans and to share their views on Medicare and Medicaid. The town hall was also broadcast on WBCB so that homebound seniors could listen and even call in with questions.



Congressman Greenwood speaks with a shopper on his day-long visit to Falls Township in February where he received a lot of feedback on his investigation of Enron.

Greenwood's Role as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Energy and Commerce Committee

Congressman Greenwood chaired the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Energy and Commerce Committee for the second year in 2002. This Subcommittee is one of the most powerful investigatory arms of the Congress, and has jurisdiction over the vast range of issues the Committee covers, including energy policy, commerce in general, public health, security, consumer protection and safety.

In the past year, the Subcommittee has been engaged in a wide array of inquiries on matters that affect his constituents in Pennsylvania, including:

The Financial Collapse of Enron: The Subcommittee began the year immersed in what quickly became the leading Congressional investigation into the financial collapse of Enron. Information uncovered by the Subcommittee revealed deliberate efforts by Enron, with the assistance of Andersen and several financial institutions, to manipulate and misrepresent Enron's financial condition over several years. The investigation included five days of hearings, highlighting for the public and Congress the significant problems that led to the passage of corporate governance and accounting reform legislation.

Corporate Governance and SEC Oversight: The Subcommittee began a comprehensive review of the corporate governance practices of 14 companies: Adelphia Communications; Enron; Global Crossing Ltd.; ImClone Systems, Inc.; Kmart Corporation; MicroStrategy Incorporated; Peregrine Systems, Inc.; Qwest Communications; Rite Aid Corporation; Sunbeam Corporation; Tyco International, Ltd.; Waste Management, Inc.; WorldCom, Inc.; and Xerox Corporation. Staff has been analyzing each board of directors' management oversight, as well as conflict and compensation matters within each board. The materials and information developed in this inquiry have supported and enhanced more specific investigations into several of these same companies. As part of this project, staff has also been examining the extent to which the Securities and Exchange Commission has scrutinized these companies' financial reports in the years leading up to the recent allegations of financial impropriety.

ImClone and the Drug Approval Process: The Subcommittee held two hearings as a result of its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the surprise rejection of ImClone System's highly-touted cancer drug, Erbitux, by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The investigation served as a case study of how drugs are developed and approved in the United States, and the flaws in that process that could contribute to delaying the ability of seriously ill patients to receive potentially life-saving drugs – while facilitating the illegal trading of stock by corporate insiders knowledgeable about the non-public FDA approval process. The hearings explored ways to improve the drug development and approval process at both the federal and corporate levels.

Nuclear Smuggling and Border Security: In the months following the September 11th terrorist attacks, Subcommittee staff traveled to three foreign countries and a dozen major U.S. ports and border points-of-entry to assess the federal government's approach to protecting the country's ports and borders from the smuggling of radioactive and nuclear materials. The investigation found troublesome weaknesses in the U.S. Customs Service's ability to target accurately and inspect suspect shipments. The investigation also found that the Customs Service had not paid sufficient attention to installing sophisticated radiological and nuclear detection equipment to assist security efforts, and that the overall federal effort in this area was poorly coordinated and ineffective. These problems were highlighted in two hearings that were closed to the public due to the discussion of sensitive security information. Staff continues to meet with the Customs Service and other government personnel to assess the status of recently deployed portal monitoring systems and the Customs Service's plan to deploy additional detection systems at vulnerable entry points along the U.S. border.

Security at Nuclear Power Plants: During the second half of the 107th Congress, the Subcommittee continued its review of security issues at nuclear power plants, which was launched in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11th. It held a closed hearing that included four of the five Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commissioners and representatives from the nuclear industry.

Creating the Department of Homeland Security: The Subcommittee held a two-day hearing to review those aspects of President Bush's proposed Department of Homeland Security that affected matters within the Committee's jurisdiction, including counter-terrorism research and development, critical infrastructure protection, and public health emergency preparedness and response. The hearing featured ten separate panels of witnesses, including the Honorable Tom Ridge, Director of the White House Office of Homeland Security, and representatives from relevant federal and state agencies, the academic community, and the public policy community. Based on this testimony, the full Committee made recommendations that were largely adopted by the Congress in the final version of the bill signed by President Bush.

The Federal Government's Purchase Card Program: The Subcommittee launched an investigation and held a hearing on the federal government's purchase card program following reports of significant fraud and misuse by federal employees and contractors. The Subcommittee recently launched a related inquiry into specific allegations of misuse of government money through both purchase cards and purchase order contracts at Los Alamos National Laboratory, one of the Department of Energy's national nuclear weapon laboratories.

For more information, please visit the Subcommittee's website at

http://energycommerce.house.gov/107/subcommittees/Oversight_and_Investigations.htm



As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Congressman Greenwood held hearings on many issues that affect us all, from the creation of the Department of Homeland Security to the misdeeds of certain corporations and the need for corporate reform.

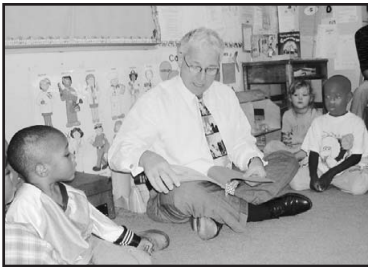
Accomplishments of the Committee on Education and the Workforce

As a former social worker, Congressman Greenwood is active in many early childhood and education issues and serves on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. This Committee has jurisdiction over a wide array of issues that directly affect our families and the education of our young people. These include primary, secondary, and higher education, special education programs, child abuse and domestic violence prevention, adoption, domestic volunteer programs, and arts and humanities programs. The Congressman is committed to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn and succeed in a safe environment.

Highlights:

Reform and Funding of Special Education: The Committee held a series of hearings in 2002 on improving the nation's special education system to lay the groundwork for the reform and reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the primary federal law on the education of special needs children. When IDEA was originally passed in 1975, Congress promised to provide 40% of the national average of the cost per student to assist states and local school districts pay the excess costs of educating children with disabilities, but it has not met this promise. In FY2002, states and communities were provided an historic increase of \$1.2 billion in grants under IDEA, ensuring that the federal government is now paying a larger share (16.5 percent) of the cost of special education than at any other time since 1975. The House-passed FY2003 budget resolution includes the \$1 billion increase requested by President Bush and calls for full funding of IDEA within 10 years. Congressman Greenwood has been a vocal advocate for increased federal IDEA funding, which would free up local funds for meeting the needs of individual school districts, whether by hiring more teachers, building more schools or updating technology.

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention: After almost seven years, Congressman Greenwood successfully negotiated an agreement to reauthorize the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act that was included in H.R. 2215, the Department of Justice reauthorization bill. The President signed the bill into law on November 2, 2002. This legislation was designed to assist states and local communities to develop strategies to combat juvenile crime through a wide range of prevention and intervention programs. The legislation consolidates a number of juvenile justice programs into a single, flexible juvenile crime and delinquency prevention block grant and strikes a balance in dealing with children who come before the juvenile justice system who are already dangerous criminals and other children who are harmless and scared and running away from abuse at home. It acknowledges that most successful solutions to juvenile crime are developed at the state and local levels of government by those individuals who understand the unique characteristics of youth in their area.



Congressman Greenwood discusses the importance of learning to read with students at Emilie United Methodist in Levittown. He also met with Head Start staff to discuss federal education initiatives.

Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: The House passed the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act to provide important federal resources for identifying child abuse, neglect and family violence and to support effective methods of prevention and treatment. It authorizes \$285 million to ensure that states have the necessary resources and flexibility, and continues local projects with demonstrated value in eliminating barriers to permanent adoption and addressing the circumstances that often lead to child abandonment. This important legislation was not taken up by the Senate in 2002 but has already been reintroduced this year as H.R. 14 with Congressman Greenwood as an original cosponsor.

Welfare Reform: Recent census figures show that the number of women with children who were previously at risk to go on welfare but were able to enter the workforce rose by 40 percent between 1995 and 2000. We can do better by giving even more people the opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty, hopelessness, and despair through meaningful work, education, and job training programs. The Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act (H.R. 4737) builds on the success of the historic 1996 welfare reform law and begins the next phase of welfare reform to help even more welfare recipients achieve independence and self-reliance. This legislation also gives states dramatic new flexibility to allow them to develop innovative, comprehensive solutions to enable welfare recipients to achieve independence, including the flexibility to develop child care programs and policies that best meet the needs of children and parents, including those with special needs. While H.R. 4737 passed the House last year, it was not acted on in the Senate. It was reintroduced this year as H.R. 4, passed the House in February with Congressman Greenwood's support, and is awaiting action in the Senate. President Bush recently called on Congress to pass this second phase of welfare reform.

Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act: Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the economic downturn, Congress deliberated the advisability of an economic stimulus package. The House approved the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 on March 7th and the President signed it into law just two days later. The bill's principle elements are an expensing benefit for business investment that expires after 3 years; more favorable treatment of business losses (as measured by the tax code; so-called "net operating losses"); a package of tax incentives designed to stimulate development in areas subject to terrorist attacks; extension of a set of temporary tax benefits; and a 13-week extension of unemployment benefits.

More information can be found on the website of the Committee on Education and the Workforce at <http://edworkforce.house.gov/>

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sarbanes-Oxley Act: This past January, the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began holding hearings to investigate the sudden collapse of Enron, one of our nation's largest corporations. Over the course of the next nine months, the Subcommittee held 7 hearings and in the process exposed basic problems with the U.S. system of securities regulation, which is based on the full and accurate disclosure of all financial information that market participants need to make informed investment decisions.

On July 31, President Bush signed the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 into law. This legislation contains perhaps the most far-reaching amendments to securities regulation since the 1930's. The Act creates a new oversight board to regulate independent auditors of publicly traded companies. Top corporate management and audit committees will assume more direct responsibility for the accuracy of financial statements. Outside auditors will be held to a strict standard to faithfully report the financial health of a company in a manner that investors and shareholders can understand and act upon in an informed manner.

Pension Security Act: In addition to reforming the U.S. system of securities regulation, Congressman Greenwood and his colleagues made it a priority to pass legislation which would protect the retirement savings of hardworking Americans. In April, the House passed the bipartisan Pension Security Act (H.R. 3762) that would reform the oversight and regulation of employer-sponsored retirement plans. The Act would give workers safeguards and options by increasing their ability to diversify their portfolios, establishing new freedoms to sell company stock, and mandating that companies must provide quarterly statements with information about the value of their assets. This important legislation was not acted on in the Senate, but will be taken up again in early 2003.

Welfare Reform: The House of Representatives passed the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002 on May 16th. We want to build on the successes of the first phase of welfare reform begun in 1996 by providing more people with the opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty, hopelessness, and despair through meaningful work, education, and job training programs. Unfortunately, the Senate did not act on this legislation in 2002.

The President has called on Congress to take up these important reforms, to strengthen families and help even more welfare recipients to work towards independence and self-reliance. This legislation was reintroduced this year as H.R. 4, passed the House in February with Congressman Greenwood's support, and is again awaiting action in the Senate. .

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits: At the end of June, the House passed H.R. 4954, the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act. As a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee's task force on incorporating an affordable prescription drug benefit within the Medicare program, Congressman Greenwood was deeply involved in the development of this legislation. He was particularly mindful of the need to ensure that **all** seniors have access to prescription drug benefits under Medicare, but that seniors who are satisfied with their current coverage are not forced to bear the additional cost.

H.R. 4954 gives all Medicare beneficiaries the right to choose an affordable prescription drug benefit that best fits their needs. Under this legislation, a comprehensive program was created that would provide all seniors a voluntary new benefit. This benefit included a \$250 deductible, 80% federal coverage for drug purchases between \$250 and \$1000, and a 50% match for purchases up to \$2000. Additionally, this bill would have provided full, 100% catastrophic coverage after \$3700 of out-of-pocket spending.

This bill not only improves access to prescription drugs, but would modernize the Medicare program by increasing the availability of wellness programs and streamlining the often cumbersome paperwork that seniors face in getting Medicare benefits. This bill also provides \$30 billion to update physician payments, improve hospital reimbursement, and strengthen the Medicare+Choice program.

Unfortunately, the Senate was not able to pass similar legislation so the issue will need to be addressed in the 108th Congress.

Homeland Security: On November 25th, President Bush signed into law landmark legislation on the integration of the Cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. This legislation moves 170,000 employees from 22 agencies into a new department charged with the responsibility of marshalling the nation's defenses against terrorism. These agencies include the Coast Guard, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Border Patrol, Secret Service, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the newly created Transportation Security Administration. This is the most extensive reorganization of the federal government since the 1940's and will help our nation meet the emerging threats of terrorism in the 21st century.

The Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations worked diligently to qualify and quantify threats to our homeland security and to recommend the measures needed to address them. This included a careful review of our nation's nuclear facilities and other strategic infrastructure as well as a thorough and comprehensive investigation of the how we can better guard our country's ports and borders against the dangers posed by terrorists seeking to smuggle biological, chemical or even nuclear weapons into our country.

Opportunities for the 108th Congress

Congressman Greenwood has identified the following issues as priorities for the 108th Congress:

Maintaining Homeland Security: Beginning his second term as Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Congressman Greenwood expects to continue to focus on improving homeland security. This includes reviewing security at our nation's ports and borders to insure that they are protected from the smuggling of nuclear and radioactive materials and at our nuclear power plants and nuclear weapons facilities. He will also continue the Subcommittee's oversight of the administration of the smallpox vaccine and related bioterrorism issues, as well as insuring that first responders, such as firefighters and paramedics, can communicate and work together effectively in the event of another terrorist attack. The Subcommittee will also continue its review of the protection of critical infrastructure, such as telecommunications, electricity and drinking water.

Strengthening Our Economy: In order to promote a rapid increase in economic growth, President Bush has proposed a comprehensive economic stimulus plan that provides nearly \$700 billion in tax relief and targeted spending. Congressman Greenwood expects to be active in the effort to insure that any tax relief plan approved by Congress assists working families and he believes the President's proposal is a good start in this direction.

The key provisions of the stimulus package are primarily aimed at helping working families and small businesses. This includes an immediate reduction in the marriage penalty that would benefit nearly 46 million married couples that are over taxed merely because they file a joint tax return. It would also increase the child tax credit from \$600 to \$1,000 per child and would enable working families to invest more money in their children's future. The plan would accelerate the schedule of tax reductions approved in 2001 and would reduce the tax on dividends now paid by individual investors. These two measures alone will allow consumers to hold on to billions of hard earned income, to invest in the economy in the near term.

Recognizing that small businesses are the number one creator of new jobs in our economy, the President's plan will enable them to more rapidly invest in new technologies and innovations by increasing allowable deductions for such things as new material and equipment from \$25,000 to \$75,000, indexed to inflation.

Providing Affordable Health Care: Congressman Greenwood is an acknowledged leader in Congress on many critical health care issues, including meaningful medical malpractice reform. Last year, the Congressman introduced and the House passed the HEALTH (Help Efficient Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care) Act (H.R. 4600) to limit the costs incurred by doctors and improve access to affordable health insurance. Unfortunately, the Senate did not take up this important issue in 2002. Congressman Greenwood reintroduced his legislation in February 2003 as H.R.5 and expects it to pass the House in March. President Bush endorsed this legislation in his recent trip to Scranton, Pennsylvania and listed it as one of his top domestic priorities in his State of the Union address.

Congressman Greenwood will continue to be a leading advocate for adding a prescription drug benefit to Medicare. The bill he supports would protect seniors and disabled Americans by offering a choice of plans and providing access to negotiated discounts from drug manufacturers. This bill would also provide new federal subsidies to allow states like Pennsylvania, which has the PACE program to provide drug benefits to the lowest income level among seniors, to expand this coverage to middle-income seniors.

The Congressman introduced several other health care initiatives in 2002 that he will reintroduce in the 108th Congress. This includes legislation to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice program with increased funding so seniors do not lose any more benefits or have to endure another increase in premiums; legislation to authorize \$25 million in demonstration projects to increase the supply of organs donated for human transplantation (H.R. 5224); and the first comprehensive update of the laws and regulations that govern human medical research in 20 years (H.R. 4697).

Protecting Our Environment: Congressman Greenwood's passionate commitment to the environment continues unabated. He is determined that government, private enterprise and citizen groups work together to insure that future generations enjoy a global ecosystem with abundant natural resources, open spaces, clean air and clean water.

The Congressman will again champion legislation to amend the Clean Air Act to enhance the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) authority to control or prohibit methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) and other fuel oxygenates. His bill would allow individual states to petition the EPA to prohibit MTBE as a fuel additive or to require additional or earlier reductions in MTBE use within the state. The Congressman will also continue to pursue initiatives to empower states to control the flow of imported trash within their borders.

As Co-Chair of the House Oceans Caucus, Congressman Greenwood works to educate other Members about the vital importance of protecting the environmental health of the world's oceans and the need for increased funding for ocean exploration. This year, he plans to develop legislation to protect our fragile and threatened coral reefs by requiring that coral and other reef organisms sold in the U.S. are harvested in a sustainable manner.

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(2) **HR700: Asian Elephants - Concur with Senate Amendment** 1/23/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would authorize through fiscal 2007 the Asian Elephant Conservation Act, which calls for up to \$5 million annually in appropriations to the Interior Department's Multi-National Species Conservation Fund to conserve Asian elephants. It also would reauthorize through fiscal 2005 the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. **Motion agreed to 349-23. VOTE: Yea.**

(3) **HR2234: Tumacacori Park Expansion - Passage** 1/23/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Interior Department to expand the Tumacacori National Historic Park through the purchase of 310 acres of adjacent land. **Motion agreed to 356-14. VOTE: Yea.**

(4) **S1762: Student Loan Formulas - Passage** 1/24/02 - Passage of the bill that would make permanent the federal government's current formula for determining its contribution to the federal student loan program and prevent a change to the formula scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2003. It would maintain the current formula for determining loan interest rates until July 1, 2006. After that date, the bill would set a fixed rate of 6.8 percent for students' loans and 7.9 percent for parents' loans. **Passed 372-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(5) **HRES335: Catholic Schools - Adoption** 1/29/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to Catholic schools. **Motion agreed to 388-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(6) **HR577: Presidential Liberty Donations - Passage** 2/5/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require annual disclosures to Congress of the amount and source of any donations more than \$200 to organizations raising funds for a presidential library and, once the library is under the charge of the National Archives and Records Administration, any donations more than \$5000. **Motion agreed to 392-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(7) **S970: Horatio King Building - Passage** 2/5/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a U.S. Post Office Building in Paris Hill, Maine, in honor of the late Horatio King, a former postmaster general. **Motion agreed to 394-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(8) **HRES342: Suspension Motions - Previous Question** 2/6/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (HRES 342) to provide for House floor consideration of bills under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, Feb. 6th. **Motion agreed to 212-204. VOTE: Yea.** Note: Subsequently, the rule was agreed to by voice vote.

(9) **S1888: Olympic Trademarks - Passage** 2/6/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would correct an error in title 36 of the U.S. Code to protect Olympic trademarks. **Motion agreed to 413-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(10) **HCONRES312: Tax Support - Adoption** 2/6/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of implementing as scheduled the \$1.35 trillion tax cut package enacted last year. **Motion rejected: 235-181. VOTE: Yea.**

(11) **HJRES82: Ronald Reagan's Birthday - Passage** 2/6/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would wish former President Ronald Reagan a happy 91st birthday. **Motion agreed to: 408-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(12) **HR3394: Computer Protection - Rule** 2/7/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 343) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$880 million through fiscal 2007 for the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Standards and Technology to initiate and operate research programs aimed at protecting computer networks. **Adopted 392-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(13) **HR3394: Computer Protection - Passage** 2/7/02 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$880 million through fiscal 2007 for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology to initiate and operate research programs aimed at protecting computer networks. The bill would authorize the NSF to award professional and student grants, establish university-based centers, and fund university-trainee programs aimed at furthering computer security. It also would order a study of the weaknesses of the nation's networks and measures needed to strengthen them. **Passed 400-12. VOTE: Yea.**

(15) **HR2998: Afghan Radio - Concur with Senate Amendment** 2/12/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would authorize \$17 million through fiscal 2003 to establish and run Radio Free Afghanistan, which would broadcast programming to Afghans in their native languages. **Motion agreed to 421-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(16) **HR3699: Liberty Center Funding - Passage** 2/12/2002 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would limit an award by Housing and Urban Development to the Liberty Center, a program run in Jacksonville, Fla., by the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs, to \$459,600 and mandate that awarded funds over this amount must be spread among the organization's 10 other programs. **Motion agreed to 421-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(19) **HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Armeey Substitute** 2/13/02 - Substitute amendment that would ban all soft money contributions, including its use for get-out-the-vote and voter registration efforts. **Rejected 179-249. VOTE: Nay.**

(20) **HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Ney Substitute** 2/13/02 - Substitute amendment that would ban all soft money contributions and restrict issue advocacy communications. It would increase the individual aggregate contribution limit to \$30,000 annually and the amount that individuals could give to state political parties to \$10,000. House candidates who receive coordinated party contributions could spend only \$50,000 of their own money. **Rejected 53-377. VOTE: Nay.**

(21) **HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Shays-Meehan Substitute** 2/13/02 - Substitute amendment that would ban, beginning Nov. 6, 2002, soft-money contributions to national political parties but allow up to \$10,000 in soft-money donations to state and local parties for voter registration and get-out-the-vote activity. The bill would prevent issue ads from targeting specific candidates within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary, also effective in 2002. The bill would maintain the individual con-

*Note: Generally, procedural motions have been omitted, and thus the numbers of certain votes are not listed.

Please see the glossary on page 32 for a definition of terms.

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tribution limit of \$1,000 per election for House candidates but raise it beginning January 1, 2003, to \$2,000 for Senate candidates, both of which would be indexed for inflation. **Adopted 240-191. VOTE: Yea.**

(22) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Free Speech 2/13/02 - Amendment that would state that no provisions in the bill could violate the First Amendment, including the right to free speech. **Rejected 188-237. VOTE: Nay.**

(23) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - TV Ad Rates 2/13/02 - Amendment that would remove provisions offering candidates and parties just prior to an election the lowest recent rates charged private customers for television advertisements. **Adopted 327-101. VOTE: Yea.**

(24) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Bearing Arms Advocacy 2/13/02 - Amendment that would exempt advertising restrictions in the bill when the content relates to advocacy on Second Amendment issues. **Rejected 209-219. VOTE: Nay.**

(25) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Civil Rights Advocacy 2/13/02 - Amendment that would exempt advertising restrictions in the bill when the content relates to advocacy on civil rights issues. **Rejected 185-237. VOTE: Nay.**

(26) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Veterans Advocacy 2/13/02- Amendment that would exempt advertising restrictions in the bill when the content relates to advocacy on veterans, military personnel, seniors or family issues. **Rejected 200-228. VOTE: Nay.**

(27) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Workers Advocacy 2/13/02 - Amendment that would exempt advertising restrictions in the bill when the content relates to workers, farmers and family issues. **Rejected 191-237. VOTE: Nay.**

(29) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Comprehensive Ban 2/13/02- Amendment that would ban all forms of soft-money donations. **Rejected 185-244. VOTE: Nay.**

(30) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Non-Citizen Donors 2/13/02 - Amendment that would ban non-U.S. citizens from giving to federal campaigns. **Rejected 160-268. VOTE: Nay.**

(31) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Effective Date 2/14/02 Amendment that would make the bill's provisions effective beginning Feb. 14, 2002.- **Rejected 190-238. VOTE: Nay.**

(32) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Building Funds 2/14/02- Amendment that would ban the national parties from spending certain funds to defray construction costs for office buildings. **Adopted 232-196. VOTE: Yea.**

(33) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Ney and Wynn Substitute 2/14/02 - Amendment that would cap soft-money donations at \$75,000 per year to national political parties but allow the money to go to multiple party organizations, with each one receiving up to \$20,000. Soft-money expenditures would be limited to certain activities such as voter registration. It would raise the aggregate annual individual limit to candidates, parties and PACs from \$25,000 to \$37,500. It also would put new disclosure requirements on certain broadcast advertisements. **Rejected 181-248. VOTE: Nay.**

(34) HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Passage 2/14/02 - Passage of the bill that would ban "soft money" donations to national political parties but allow up to \$10,000 in soft-money

donations to state and local parties for voter registration and get-out-the vote activity. The bill would prevent issue ads from targeting specific candidates within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary. The bill also would increase the individual contribution limit from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per election for House and Senate candidates, both of which would be indexed for inflation. **Passed 240-189. VOTE: Yea.**

(36) HR622: Unemployment and Tax Breaks - Previous Question 2/14/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 347) to provide for House floor consideration of Senate amendments to the bill that would extend unemployment benefits for 13 weeks. **Motion agreed to 216-207. VOTE: Yea.**

(37) HR622: Unemployment and Tax Breaks - Rule 2/14/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 347) to provide for House floor consideration of Senate amendments to the bill that would extend unemployment benefits for 13 weeks. **Adopted 213-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(38) HR622: Unemployment and Tax Breaks - Concur with Senate Amendments 2/14/02- Motion to concur in a House amendment to the Senate amendments to the bill that would extend unemployment benefits for 13 weeks and provide additional tax reductions. The bill would accelerate a reduction in the 27 percent tax rate for individuals, allow another depreciation equipment tax credit for businesses, offer a health insurance refundable tax credit, and give a tax rebate to individuals who failed to receive the total \$300 rebate from last year's tax package. **Motion agreed to 225-199. VOTE: Yea.**

(39) HR1892: Immigrant Affidavit - Concur in Senate Amendments 2/26/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill that would authorize close family members of a sponsor of a permanent residency application to sign an affidavit of financial support if the sponsor dies and if the attorney general decides the application should not be revoked. **Motion agreed to 404-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(40) HCONRES304: Congo Volcano Victims - Adoption 2/26/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sympathy of Congress for the people affected by the Jan. 17, 2002, eruption of the Nyiragongo Volcano in Congo. It also would support an increase in U.S. aid to Congo for rebuilding efforts. **Motion agreed to 405-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(42) HR1542: High Speed Internet Access - Rule 2/27/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 350) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow the four regional Bell telephone companies to enter the high-speed Internet access market through their long-distance connections even if they haven't allowed competitors into their local markets as required under the 1996 Telecommunications Act. **Adopted 282-142. VOTE: Yea.**

(43) HR1542: High Speed Internet Access - Higher Penalties 2/27/02 - Amendment that would raise the amount in penalties the Federal Communications Commission could charge the Bells and other telephone companies for violating the 1996 Telecommunications Act. It would raise the maximum fine from \$120,000 to \$1 million per day per violation and increase the penalty from \$1.2 million to \$10 million for continuing violations. It also would increase the FCC's ability to enforce the telecommunications law by doubling to two years the statute of limitations and giving the agency "cease and desist" powers. **Adopted 421-7. VOTE: Yea.**

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(44) HR1542: High Speed Internet Access - Previous Question 2/27/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to add language that would maintain the ability of the states and the Federal Communications Commission to enforce current telecommunications law regulations over the Bells' entry into the high-speed Internet access market. **Motion rejected 173-256. VOTE: Nay.**

(45) HR1542: High Speed Internet Access - Passage 2/27/02 - Passage of the bill that would permit the four regional Bell telephone companies to enter the high-speed Internet access market through their long-distance connections even if they haven't yet allowed competitors into their local markets as required under the 1996 Telecommunications Act. They would have to provide the Justice Department 30 days notification before offering broadband services. The bill would allow the telephone companies to raise the fees they charge competitors for lines upgraded for broadband services. **Passed 273-157. VOTE: Yea.**

(46) HR3448: Bioterrorism Preparedness - Motion to Instruct 2/28/02 - Motion to instruct House conferees to work hard to reconcile House and Senate differences, to recognize the importance of maintaining steady funding for bioterrorism and emergency activities and establishing a national tracking system for biological agents. **Motion agreed to 412-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(47) HCONRES305: Reagan Award - Adoption 3/05/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would allow the use of the U.S. Capitol Rotunda for a congressional gold medal awards ceremony for former President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan. **Motion agreed to 392-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(49) HRES354: Suspension Motions - Previous Question 3/6/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 354) to provide for House floor consideration of bills under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, March 6. **Motion agreed to 218-191. VOTE: Yea.**

(50) SJRES32: West Point Tribute - Passage 3/6/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would pay tribute to the U.S. Military Academy on its 200th birthday. **Motion agreed to 407-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(51) HRES360: Economic Stimulus - Previous Question 3/7/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 360) to provide for House floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill that would cost \$51.2 billion in fiscal 2002 to extend unemployment benefits for up to 13 weeks and give temporary business tax breaks. **Motion agreed to 217-192. VOTE: Yea.**

(52) HR3090: Economic Stimulus - Concur with Senate Amendment 3/7/02- Motion to concur in a House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill that would cost \$51.2 billion in fiscal 2002 to extend unemployment benefits for up to 13 weeks and give temporary business tax breaks. It would include a three-year, 30 percent equipment depreciation deduction and incentives aimed at rebuilding the area around the World Trade Center in New York City. The bill also would extend a number of expiring tax provisions, and reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant program. **Motion agreed to 417-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(53) HR1885, HRES365: Residency Extension and Tighter

Borders - Concur with Senate Amendment 3/13/02 -Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would concur in House amendments to the Senate amendment to the bill (HR 1885) that would extend a law allowing some immigrants to remain in the country while pursuing legal residency and also increase security along U.S. borders. The section 245(i) extension would be through the earlier of Nov. 30, 2002, or four months after the Justice Department issues regulations carrying out the measure. The additional security provisions would include providing additional agents at entry points, requiring greater monitoring of those seeking and receiving entry, and banning residents of terrorist-sponsoring countries from receiving temporary visas. **Motion agreed to 275-137. VOTE: Nay.**

55) HR2341, HRES367: Class Action Lawsuits - Previous Question 3/13/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 367) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would give federal courts original jurisdiction over class action lawsuits in which any of the plaintiffs or defendants are from different states or from another country and the total damages sought are more than \$2 million. **Motion agreed to 221-198. VOTE: Yea.**

(56) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Discovery Documents 3/13/02 Amendment that would mandate that anyone found to have withheld or shredded documents that are required to be handed over through a discovery motion in a class action lawsuit would be found to have admitted to the facts of that motion. **Rejected 174-251. VOTE: Nay.**

(57) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Prosecutors' Suits 3/13/02 - Amendment that would allow actions brought on behalf of the general public, including civil suits by local prosecutors, to be moved to federal court. It would maintain local prosecutors' authority to enforce consumer and antitrust laws. **Rejected 194-231. VOTE: Nay.**

(58) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Companies' Venues 3/13/02 - Amendment that would prevent a company from being able to move a case from state to federal court by incorporating a new company abroad and acquiring the original company. **Rejected 202-223. VOTE: Nay.**

(59) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Evidence Destruction 3/13/02- Amendment that would block a party in a class action suit from moving the case's venue to federal court if that party destroys, falsifies or similarly alters material evidence. **Rejected 177-248. VOTE: Nay.**

(60) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Non-certified Cases 3/13/02 - Amendment that would state that suits not certified as class actions subject to a federal court's jurisdiction could then be tried in state court. The case would not later be subject to removal to federal court unless it meets current law party diversity standards. **Rejected 191-234. VOTE: Nay.**

(61) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Recommit 3/13/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add language that would block defendants who have knowingly committed a terrorist act from moving a class action suit to federal court. **Motion rejected 191-235. VOTE: Nay.**

(62) HR2341: Class Action Lawsuits - Passage 3/13/02 - Passage of the bill that would give federal courts original jurisdiction over class action lawsuits in which any of the plaintiffs or defendants are

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from different states or from another country and the total damages sought are more than \$2 million. It also contains several provisions related to settlements. **Passed 233-190. VOTE: Yea**

(63) HR2146: Repeat Child Sex Offenders - Impact Study 3/14/02- Amendment that would require a federal judge imposing a mandatory life sentence under the law to provide certain information to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, including the range of possible sentences that otherwise would have applied, the actual sentence that would have been imposed, and the race, gender, age and ethnicity of both the victim and the defendant in the case. **Adopted 259-161. VOTE: Yea.**

(64) HR2146: Repeat Child Sex Offenders - Passage 3/14/02- Passage of the bill that would impose a mandatory life prison sentence on anyone convicted of repeating any of seven specific sexual offenses against a child on federal property. **Passed 382-34. VOTE: Yea.**

(66) HRES368: Pentagon Restoration - Adoption 3/19/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the work being done to restore that part of the Pentagon damaged during the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. **Motion agreed to 413-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(67) HR2509: Foreign Currency Production - Passage 3/19/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the Treasury Department to produce another country's currency, stamps and other security documents if that country pays the printing costs and the State Department determines the production is consistent with U.S. foreign policy. **Motion agreed to 403-11. VOTE: Yea.**

(68) HR2804: James Browning Building - Passage 3/19/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal building in San Francisco, CA., for James R. Browning, a former judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. **Motion agreed to 403-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(70) HRES339: Ukrainian Elections - Adoption 3/20/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge Ukraine to allow fair and open political elections, including the enforcement of a new election law and compliance with international standards for elections as set out in the 1990 Copenhagen Document of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. **Motion agreed to 408-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(71) HR3924: Working From Home - Passage 3/20/02 - Passage of the bill that would allow private contractors working for federal agencies to telecommute from their homes or other off-site areas unless it conflicts with the contracting agency's needs. **Passed 421-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(72) HRES371: Tribute to Women - Adoption 3/20/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the contributions of women in honor of Women's History Month. **Motion agreed to 423-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(75) HCONRES353, HRES372: Fiscal 2003 Budget Resolution - Previous Question 3/20/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 372) to provide for House floor consideration of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. **Motion agreed to 221-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(76) HCONRES353, HRES372: Fiscal 2003 Budget Resolution

- Previous Question Reconsideration 3/20/02- Motion to table (kill) the motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 372) to provide for House floor consideration of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. **Motion agreed to 222-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(77) HCONRES353: Fiscal 2003 Budget Resolution - Rule 3/20/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 372) to provide for House floor consideration of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. **Adopted 222-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(78) HCONRES353, HRES372: Fiscal 2003 Budget Resolution - Rule Reconsideration 3/20/02- Motion to table (kill) the motion to reconsider the vote on adoption of the resolution (H Res 372) to provide for House floor consideration of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. **Motion agreed to 213-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(79) HCONRES353: Fiscal 2003 Budget Resolution - Adoption 3/20/02- Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution would call for a 13% increase in fiscal 2003 defense discretionary spending to \$392.8 billion that would include a \$10 billion anti-terrorism reserve account. The plan would call for a 1% increase in non-defense discretionary spending to \$366.3 billion and would provide \$37.7 billion for homeland security. **Adopted 221-209. VOTE: Yea.**

(81) HRES377: Ellis Island Tribute - Adoption 4/09/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution to pay tribute to the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations and recognize the importance of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, which is awarded to individuals who have preserved their ethnic values and distinguished themselves as Americans. **Motion agreed to 403-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(82) HR3958: Bear River Agreement - Passage 4/09/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize a land claim settlement between the Interior Department and the state of Utah involving the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge. It would authorize \$15 million in federal funding for the state to help protect and improve parts of the wildlife area, require the state to increase the area's water storage capacity, and mandate that the state reimburse the federal government for various expenses if it files and wins a legal action involving the refuge's deed. **Motion agreed to 396-6. VOTE: Yea.**

(83) HR3925: Technology Workers Swap - Secrets Protection and Federal Training 4/10/02- Amendment that would block private employees participating in a government-exchange program from accessing federal agencies' trade secrets and other proprietary information and authorize \$7 million in fiscal 2003 for an information technology training program for federal employees. **Rejected 204-219. Missed Vote.**

(84) HRES363: Olympics Tribute - Adoption 4/10/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to those individuals and organizations that helped with and participated in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. **Motion agreed to 425-0. Missed Vote.**

(85) HR3991: Tax Code Revisions - Passage 4/10/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would revise various Internal

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Revenue Service tax provisions. It would eliminate reporting requirements for some groups that file under Section 527. It would change penalties for failure to pay estimated taxes; waive minor, first-time error penalties; and allow the IRS greater discretion in disciplining employees who violate policies. The bill would cut reporting provisions for Section 527 organizations who operate only statewide or locally and file state forms "substantially similar" to federal reports. **Motion rejected 205-219. Missed Vote.**

(86) HR2646: Farm Bill - Motion to Instruct 4/10/02- Motion to instruct conferees to agree to a Senate provision that would reauthorize the bankruptcy code's family farmer provisions and make them effective as of Oct. 1, 2001. **Motion agreed to 424-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(87) HR3762, HRES386: Employee Pensions - Previous Question 4/11/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 386) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and give them more access to investment information. **Motion agreed to 218-208. VOTE: Yea.**

(88) HRES386: Employee Pensions - Rule 4/11/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 386) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and give them more access to investment information. **Adopted 215-209. VOTE: Yea.**

(90) HR3762: Employee Pensions - Democratic Substitute 4/11/02- Substitute amendment that would allow employees to sell employer-contributed company stock after three years of participation in a pension plan and let them sell stock now held in their pension funds one year after the bill's enactment. Employers that allow employees to invest in company stock must provide employees independent investment advice. It would require 30-day notice to employees of any limitation on company stock sales. **Rejected 187-232. VOTE: Nay.**

(91) HR3762: Employee Pensions - Recommit 4/11/02- To recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to add language that would require that deferred compensation be included in an employee's income in the year it was earned, provided the benefit is secured with assets not owned by the employer and not subject to the claims of the creditors. **Motion rejected 204-212. VOTE: Nay.**

(92) HR3762: Employee Pensions - Passage 4/11/02- Passage of the bill that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and give them more access to investment information. It would allow employees to sell company stock three years after employers contribute it and give them the flexibility to sell company stock now held in their pension funds over the next five years. The bill would require 30-day notice to employees of restrictions on stock sales lasting more than three days and make insiders subject to those same limits. **Passed 255-163. VOTE: Yea.**

(93) HR1374: Philip Ruppe Building - Passage 4/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a U.S. Post Office building in Lake Linden, Mich., after former Rep. Philip Edward Ruppe, **Motion agreed to 408-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(94) HR4156: Clergy Housing - Passage 4/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would codify an Internal Revenue Service regulation that limits the housing allowance that a clergy member can exclude from taxable income to fair market

value. **Motion agreed to 408-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(95) HR4167: Family Farmers - Passage 4/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend for eight months Chapter 12 bankruptcy protection for family farmers. **Motion agreed to 407-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(96) HR476: Abortion for Minors - Recommit 4/17/02- Motion to recommit the bill back to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions that the bill be reported back with an amendment that would exclude a minor's adult siblings, grandparents and religious leaders from prohibitions on transporting a minor across state lines to circumvent parental-consent laws. **Motion rejected 173-246. VOTE: Yea.**

(97) HR476: Abortions for Minors - Passage 4/17/02- Passage of the bill to make it a federal crime to transport a minor across state lines with the intent to obtain an abortion and circumvent state parental-consent laws unless it is to protect the life of the girl. The girl would be protected from prosecution under the bill, which carries a punishment of up to one year in jail and a \$100,000 fine. **Passed 260-161. VOTE: Nay.**

(100) HR2646: Farm Bill - Motion to Instruct 4/18/02- Motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate provisions that would limit commodity price support payments and mandate additional conservation and agricultural research funding. **Motion agreed to 265-158. VOTE: Yea.**

(101) HR586, HRES390: Permanent Tax Cuts - Previous Question 4/18/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 390) to provide for House floor consideration of Senate amendments to the bill that would permanently extend the cuts in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax reduction package, many of which are set to expire in 2010. **Motion agreed to 219-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(102) HR586: Permanent Tax Cuts - Rule 4/18/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 390) to provide for House floor consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill that would permanently extend the cuts in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax reduction package, many of which are set to expire in 2010. **Adopted 218-205. VOTE: Yea.**

(103) HR586: Permanent Tax Cuts - Concur with Senate Amendments 4/18/02- Motion to concur with Senate amendments to the bill that would permanently extend the cuts in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax reduction package, many of which are set to expire in 2010. It would extend reductions in income tax rates, relief of the marriage penalty, elimination of the estate tax, doubling of the child tax credit, and expansion of pension and education provisions. The bill also would revise various IRS tax provisions, including penalty, interest and collection provisions. It would change penalties for failure to pay estimated taxes; waive minor, first-time error penalties; and allow the IRS greater discretion in disciplining employees who violate policies. **Motion agreed to 229-198. VOTE: Yea.**

(104) HR3839: Child Protection - Passage 4/23/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$312 million in fiscal 2003 and other amounts as needed through fiscal 2007 to renew various child abuse prevention, family support and child adoption programs. It would extend funding and reauthorize state grants to improve child protection efforts, family-support programs aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect, adoption

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promotion programs and programs to help children and domestic violence victims secure housing. **Motion agreed to 411-5. VOTE: Yea.**

(105) HR2646: Farm Bill - Motion to Instruct 4/23/02- Motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate provisions that would lift a ban on private financing agricultural sales to Cuba. **Motion agreed to 273-143. VOTE: Yea.**

(106) HR2646: Farm Bill - Motion to Instruct 4/23/02- Motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate provisions that would give food stamps to recently arrived immigrant children, the disabled, refugees and legal permanent residents who have lived in the United States for at least five years or worked here for a total of 16 quarters or more. **Motion agreed to 244-171. VOTE: Nay.**

(107) HR3763: Auditing Safeguards - Federal Bureau of Audits 4/24/02- Substitute amendment that would establish the Federal Bureau of Audits within the Securities and Exchange Commission to audit annually all publicly-traded companies' financial statements. The SEC would set auditing standards and the bureau would have independence, full powers of investigation, and its employees would be subject to conflict-of-interest restrictions. **Rejected 39-381. VOTE: Nay.**

(108) HR3763: Auditing Safeguards - Public Regulator 4/24/02- Substitute amendment that would create a public regulator to oversee auditors, with authority to set auditing standards and rules and conduct more thorough investigations. It also would require company executives to certify the truthfulness of their financial statements and set up additional restrictions on companies and auditing firms, including stronger penalties for false information. **Rejected 202-219. VOTE: Nay.**

(109) HR3763: Auditing Safeguards - Recommit 4/24/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language similar to that contained in the LaFalce substitute amendment related to the establishment of a public regulator and executive accountability provisions. **Motion rejected 205-222. VOTE: Nay.**

(110) HR3763: Auditing Safeguards - Passage 4/24/02- Passage of the bill that would increase federal regulation over firms that audit publicly traded companies and impose new corporate accounting and reporting requirements. It would direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to establish an oversight board to set and impose standards over accounting firms and order the agency to promulgate rules banning outside firms from both compiling financial reports and auditing the same company. It would order a corporation to promptly report to the SEC circumstances not currently required in financial statements that could affect its financial condition and report promptly and electronically "insider" sales and purchases. The bill also would ban corporate executives from engaging in company stock transactions when employees are prevented from doing so with their pension investments. **Passed 334-90. VOTE: Yea.**

(111) HR3231: Immigration Agency Overhaul - Previous Question - 4/25/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 396) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would eliminate the Immigration and Naturalization Service and transfer its responsibilities to a new Agency for Immigration Affairs divided into two separate bureaus. **Motion agreed to 384-36. VOTE: Yea.**

(112) HR3231: Immigration Agency Overhaul - Rule 4/25/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 396) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would eliminate the Immigration and Naturalization Service and transfer its responsibilities to a new Agency for Immigration Affairs divided into two separate bureaus. **Adopted 388-34. VOTE: Nay.**

(114) HR3231: Immigration Agency Overhaul - Excepted Service Employees 4/25/02- Amendment that would make employees of the new Agency for Immigration Affairs at-will employees. **Rejected 145-272. VOTE: Yea.**

(115) HR3231: Immigration Agency Overhaul - Technology Goods 4/25/02- Amendment that would expedite through fiscal 2004 the procurement process for information technology goods and services. **Rejected 105-312. VOTE: Nay.**

(116) HR3231: Immigration Agency Overhaul - Passage 4/25/02- Passage of the bill that would eliminate the Immigration and Naturalization Service and transfer its responsibilities to a new Agency for Immigration Affairs divided into two separate bureaus, one responsible for providing immigration services, the other for enforcing immigration laws, and headed by an associate attorney general in the Justice Department. Both the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement would have their own directors, budgets, staffs and policies. The Office of the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs would be responsible for coordinating overall immigration policy and overseeing and supervising the two bureaus. **Passed 405-9. VOTE: Yea.**

(117) HR169: Federal Employees' Protection - Concur in Senate Amendments 4/30/02- Motion to suspend the rules and concur in Senate amendments to the bill that would increase federal agencies' requirements under anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws by requiring them to pay for employee claims against them out of their own budgets, better notify employees about relevant laws, and mandate detailed annual reports to Congress on actions filed against them. **Motion agreed to 412-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(118) S2248: Export-Import Extension - Passage 4/30/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize the Export-Import Bank through May 31, 2002. **Motion agreed to 318-92. VOTE: Yea.**

(119) HCONRES386: Charter Schools Tribute - Adoption 4/30/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would honor charter schools on their tenth anniversary and support National Charter Schools Week. **Motion agreed to 404-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(120) HR2871: Export-Import Reauthorization - Domestic Lay Offs 5/1/02- Amendment that would ban companies that lay off a greater percentage of U.S. employees than overseas employees from receiving assistance through the Export-Import Bank. **Rejected 135-283. VOTE: Nay.**

(121) HR2215: Justice Department Reauthorization - Motion to Instruct 5/1/02- Motion to instruct conferees to agree to a provision that would establish a Violence Against Women Office and another provision in section 402 of the House-passed bill that would establish duties for the director of that office. **Motion agreed to 416-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(122) HR2646: Farm Bill - Recommit 5/02/02- Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instruc-

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tions to add language that would lower payment limitations for commodity payments, eliminate provisions to evade the limits, and increase funding for conservation, nutrition, rural development and energy programs. **Motion rejected 172-251. VOTE: Yea.**

(123) HR2646: Farm Bill - Conference Report 5/02/02 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize federal agriculture programs for six years. The agreement would re-establish programs that supply payments to farmers when commodity prices fall below a specified level and would lower the total limit on payments to individual farmers to \$360,000. It would raise mandatory and direct farm program spending by \$73.5 billion over 10 years, provide \$243 billion for food stamps and restore benefits for legal immigrants, and increase conservation spending to \$17.1 billion. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 280-141. VOTE: Yea.**

(124) HRES392, HRES404: Israel Support - Previous Question 5/02/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 404) to provide for House floor consideration of a motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support Israel's efforts to fight terrorism in Palestinian areas and condemn Yasser Arafat's support of terror. **Motion agreed to 328-82. VOTE: Yea.**

(125) HRES392: Israel Support - Rule 5/02/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 404) to provide for House floor consideration of a motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support Israel's efforts to fight terrorism in Palestinian areas and condemn Yasser Arafat's support of terror. **Adopted 329-76. VOTE: Yea.**

(126) HRES392: Israel Support - Adoption 5/02/02- To suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support Israel's efforts to fight terrorism in Palestinian areas and condemn Yasser Arafat's support of terror. It also would support international humanitarian efforts for Palestinians. **Motion agreed to 352-21. VOTE: Yea.**

(127) HR2911: Harvey Wiley Building - Passage 5/07/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal building in College Park, Md., after the late Harvey W. Wiley, a chemist whose work helped lead to food and drug legislation. **Motion agreed to 402-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(128) HCONRES271: Importance of Health Care - Adoption 5/02/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress that it is important to increase individuals' awareness of available health care coverage options and to establish a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month. **Motion agreed to 402-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(129) HJRES84, HRES414: Steel Tariffs - Previous Question 5/08/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the resolution (H Res 414) that would table the joint resolution that would state that Congress does not approve of President Bush's March 5th decision to impose tariffs of up to 30 percent on steel imports. **Motion agreed to 355-62. VOTE: Yea.**

(130) HJRES84: Steel Tariffs - Rule 5/08/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 414) that would table the joint resolution that would state that Congress does not approve of President Bush's March 5th decision to impose tariffs of up to 30 percent on steel imports. **Adopted 386-30. VOTE: Yea.**

(131) HR3525: Border Security - Concur with Senate

Amendments 5/08/03- Motion to suspend the rules and concur with Senate amendments to the bill that would require additional security safeguards along U.S. borders. The bill would authorize the hiring of additional inspectors by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and ban residents of terrorist-sponsoring countries from receiving temporary visas. It would authorize \$150 million for technology upgrades at inspection stations, create a database of suspected terrorists that federal agencies could use to screen visa applicants, and require schools to tell government officials if foreign students do not report for class. **Motion agreed to 411-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(132) HJRES87: Nuclear Waste - Motion to Consider 5/08/02- Motion to consider under section 115 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act the joint resolution that would approve a site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., as a repository for the nation's spent nuclear and high-level radioactive waste. **Motion agreed to 308-105. VOTE: Yea.**

(133) HJRES87: Nuclear Waste - Passage 5/08/02- Passage of the joint resolution that would approve a site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., as a repository for the nation's spent nuclear and high-level radioactive waste. **Passed 306-117. VOTE: Yea.**

(135) HR4546, HRES415: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Previous Question 5/09/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 415) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$383.4 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2003. **Motion agreed to 215-202. VOTE: Yea.**

(136) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Rule 5/09/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 415) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$383.4 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2003. **Adopted 216-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(141) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Nuclear Penetrator Weapons 5/09/02- Amendment that would block fiscal 2003 funding for a study on the nuclear earth-penetrator weapon and prohibit any future funding for such a program. **Rejected 172-243. VOTE: Nay.**

(142) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Nuclear Weapons Development 5/09/02- Amendment that would state that U.S. policy toward Russia on nuclear weapons matters is to pursue cooperation and transparency. It also would repeal the ban on designing and developing low-yield nuclear weapons in the event of certain certified conditions, including that another nation is conducting nuclear tests or developing nuclear weapons. **Adopted 362-53. VOTE: Yea.**

(145) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Space-Based Missiles 5/09/02- Amendment that would block fiscal 2003 funding for space-based missile defense programs. **Rejected 159-253. VOTE: Nay.**

(153) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Abortions Overseas 5/10/02- Amendment that would allow abortions at U.S. military medical facilities abroad if a doctor agrees to perform the procedure and it's paid for by the patient. **Rejected 202-215. VOTE: Yea.**

(154) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Border Security 5/10/02- Amendment that would allow the military to help the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Customs Service if requested by either the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury. **Adopted 232-183. VOTE: Yea.**

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(155) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - International Tribunals 5/10/02- Amendment that would ban funds to provide any support for the International Criminal Court. **Adopted 264-152. VOTE: Yea.**

(156) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Military Athletes 5/10/02- Amendment that would authorize the National Guard to use funds to pay the costs of competing in military-related athletic events and training. **Adopted 412-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(157) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Motion to Recommit 5/10/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Armed Services Committee with instructions to report the bill back with language that would ban any funds from being spent to develop nuclear-tipped ballistic missile interceptors. **Motion rejected 193-223. VOTE: Nay.**

(158) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Passage 5/10/02- Passage of the bill that would authorize \$383.4 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2003. It would include the President's request of \$7.8 billion for missile defense systems and \$7.3 billion for counter-terrorism programs. It would provide \$475 million for the Crusader artillery system and include an average 4.7 percent pay increase for military personnel. **Passed 359-58. VOTE: Yea.**

(159) HR3694: Highway Funds - Passage 5/14/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase funding for the 1998 surface transportation law TEA-21 by \$4.4 billion to a \$27.7 billion base level for fiscal 2003. The change would make up for a shortfall in gasoline revenues, which pay for the transportation improvements. **Motion agreed to 410-5. VOTE: Yea.**

(160) HR4069: Survivor Benefits - Passage 5/14/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would expand Social Security benefits for widows and **Motion agreed to 418-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(162) HR3994: Afghan Aid - Rule 5/14/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 419) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$1.05 billion in aid to Afghanistan over the next four years to support humanitarian programs, counternarcotics efforts, democracy building, reconstruction and other security activities. **Adopted 415-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(164) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Consideration of Rule 5/14/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 420) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 422) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2007 and require new welfare aid conditions. **Adopted 219-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(165) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Previous Question 5/15/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 422) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2007 and require new welfare aid conditions. **Motion agreed to 213-204. VOTE: Yea.**

(166) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Rule 5/15/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 422) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2007 and require new welfare aid conditions. **Adopted 214-205. VOTE: Yea.**

(168) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Democratic Substitute 5/16/02- Amendment that would increase child care funding by \$11 billion over the next five years, maintain the 30-hour-per-week work requirement on individual beneficiaries, and allow legal immigrants to receive benefits. Block grant funding would be increased annually to keep up with inflation. **Rejected 198-222. VOTE: Nay.**

(169) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Recommit 5/16/02- Motion to recommit to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language to strike the existing section 208 of the bill and to insert a new section 208 setting new levels for entitlement funding. **Motion rejected 207-219. VOTE: Nay.**

(170) HR4737: Welfare Renewal - Passage 5/16/02- Passage of the bill that would authorize \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2007 and require new welfare aid conditions. The bill would require individuals to work 40 hours per week to be eligible for assistance and require states to have 70 percent or more of their families working by 2007. It would authorize additional funding for childcare and marriage promotion activities. **Passed 229-197. VOTE: Yea.**

(171) Veterans Tribute - Adoption 5/20/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to the American Veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War (AMVETS) and support July 23 as a day in their honor. **Motion agreed to 360-0. Missed Vote.**

(172) HCONRES165: Fibroids Awareness - Adoption 5/20/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support additional research into, education on, and awareness of fibroids, the most frequently diagnosed tumors in the female pelvis. **Motion agreed to 363-0. Missed Vote.**

(173) HCONRES309: Cervical Health Awareness - Adoption 5/20/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would recognize the importance of good cervical health and support additional awareness of cervical cancer. **Motion agreed to 361-0. Missed Vote.**

(174) HR3833: Internet for Children - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would establish a separate Internet domain that would carry only Web sites "suitable for minors" and "not harmful to minors" under 13 years old. The "kids.us" domain would be set up by the Commerce Department and maintained by NeuStar Inc. **Motion agreed to 406-2. Missed Vote.**

(175) HR1877: Expansion of Wiretaps - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow federal law enforcement agents to obtain wiretaps to help in their investigation of four crimes against children. Offenses included under the bill are child pornography, the buying and selling of children for sexual exploitation, inducing or coercing someone to cross state lines to engage in illegal sexual activities, and transporting minors for illegal sexual activity. **Motion agreed to 396-11. Missed Vote.**

(176) HR3375: East African Bombings - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend to victims of the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in East Africa the same compensation offered to victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror-

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ist attacks. Victims would have to give up rights to sue in civil court to receive compensation. The compensation fund would be run by the special master in charge of the Sept. 11 fund. **Motion agreed to 391-18. Missed Vote.**

(177) HR4626: Marriage and Job Tax Credits - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would move up the start date of the phase-in of the doubling of the standard deduction for married couples from 2005 to 2003. The bill also would combine the work opportunity and welfare-to-work tax credits and make the new break available to employers hiring individuals from the two credits' targeted groups, including qualified high-risk youth, veterans and family assistance recipients. **Motion agreed to 409-1. Missed Vote.**

(178) HCONRES405: East Timor Sovereignty - Adoption 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would recognize the sovereignty of East Timor and honor its people. It also would urge the President to extend diplomatic relations and encourage Indonesia to disarm the militia and cooperate with efforts to prosecute war criminals. **Motion agreed to 405-1. Missed Vote.**

(179) HR3994: Afghan Aid - Security Assistance 5/21/02- Amendment that would support U.S. policies to meet the immediate security needs of Afghanistan, including those that would protect humanitarian assistance, uphold the rule of law, and support a representative government. It also would require the President to report to Congress within 45 days on a security strategy for the country. **Adopted 407-4. Missed Vote.**

(180) HR3994: Afghan Aid - Child Soldiers 5/21/02- Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the Afghan army should not use children as soldiers. **Adopted 413-0. Missed Vote.**

(181) HR3994: Afghan Aid - Drug Trafficking 5/21/02- Amendment that would prohibit the intelligence community from engaging in any drug trafficking activities and require reports on narcotics trafficking and drug eradication efforts. **Adopted 412-0. Missed Vote.**

(182) HR3994: Afghan Aid - Passage 5/21/02- Passage of the bill that would authorize \$1.05 billion in aid to Afghanistan over the next four years to support humanitarian programs, counternarcotics efforts, democracy building, reconstruction and other security activities. **Passed 390-22. Missed Vote.**

(183) HR4514: Veterans Medical Centers - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$285 million in fiscal 2003 to upgrade patient care medical facilities at 10 Veterans Affairs centers. Half of those renovations would address earthquake concerns in California. **Motion agreed to 411-0. Missed Vote.**

(184) HR4015: Veterans Employment - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$260 million from fiscal 2004 through fiscal 2008 for an awards program to encourage states to improve employment placement programs for veterans. **Motion agreed to 409-0. Missed Vote.**

(185) HR4085: Veterans Benefits - Passage 5/21/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase various benefit programs for veterans. It would include an annual cost of living adjustment and allow surviving spouses of veterans over 65 years old to remarry and retain benefits. **Motion agreed to 410-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(186) HR3448: Bioterrorism Preparedness - Rule 5/22/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 427) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would authorize federal, state and local governments to spend up to \$3 billion over fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2003, and additional amounts in future years, to prepare and respond to acts of bioterrorism. **Adopted 403-19. VOTE: Yea.**

(188) HR3129: Customs Service Authorization - Rule 5/22/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 426) that would provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$9.1 billion through fiscal 2004 for the activities of the U.S. Customs Service. **Adopted 386-32. VOTE: Yea.**

(189) HR3448: Bioterrorism Preparedness - Conference Report 5/22/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize federal, state and local governments to spend up to \$4.2 billion in fiscal 2003, and additional amounts in future years, to prepare and respond to acts of bioterrorism. The bill includes funds to increase medicine and vaccine stockpiles, expand facilities and labs run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and safeguard the nation's food and water supplies. It also would mandate new requirements on biological agents, and reauthorize through fiscal 2007 the Food and Drug Administration user fee system that supports drug approval reviews. **Adopted 425-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(190) HR3717: Federal Deposit Protection - Passage 5/22/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would combine two Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance funds into one, raise the individual coverage limit for federally insured deposits from \$100,000 to \$130,000 and index it for inflation, and change the formula used to collect premiums from banks. It also would insure municipal bank deposits at in-state banks up to \$130,000, and cover 80 percent of municipal deposits greater than that amount, up to \$5 million. **Motion agreed to 408-18. VOTE: Yea.**

(191) HRES424: New York Recovery Workers - Adoption 5/22/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to individuals working on recovery efforts at the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City. **Motion agreed to 416-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(192) HR3129: Customs Service Authorization - Democratic Substitute 5/22/03- Amendment that would immunize U.S. Customs Service officers from liability for wrongful personal searches but allow the government to be held liable for resulting damages in civil court. It also would ban expanded searches of outbound mail. **Rejected 197-231. VOTE: Nay.**

(193) HR3129: Customs Service Authorization - Passage 5/22/02- Passage of the bill that would authorize \$9.1 billion through fiscal 2004 for the activities of the U.S. Customs Service. The bill includes provisions that would authorize \$90 million for anti-terrorist and anti-drug equipment along U.S. borders, provide immunity from liability to officers who conduct personal searches in good faith, and expand anti-terrorist searches of outbound mail. The bill would authorize \$30 million in fiscal 2002 for the office of the U.S. Trade Representative. **Passed 327-101. VOTE: Yea.**

(194) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Rule 5/22/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 428) that would provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$28.8 billion in supplemental appropriations for fiscal 2002, more than half of which would go toward military operations. **Adopted**

216-209. VOTE: Yea.

(198) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair 5/23/02- On sustaining the ruling of the chair upholding the Young point of order against the Gephardt amendment. The Gephardt amendment would strike language stating that all necessary steps be taken to guarantee the full faith and credit of the government. The Young point of order stated that the Gephardt amendment would strike an amendment previously adopted, in violation of House rules. **Adopted 215-203. VOTE: Yea.** Note: The full faith and credit language was incorporated into the bill by an amendment to the rule.

(200) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Law Enforcement Operations 5/23/02- Amendment that would strike language designating FBI salaries and expenses as emergency funds subject to specific budget requests. **Rejected 199-213. VOTE: Nay.**

(201) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - National Guard Activities 5/23/02- Amendment that would reduce from \$1.4 billion to \$604 million the amount of funds for National Guard activities subject to emergency designation. **Rejected 197-216. VOTE: Nay.**

(202) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Colombian Anti-Drug Activities 5/23/02- Amendment that would cut a provision that would allow Colombian counternarcotics funds from being used for a broader anti-terrorism campaign. **Rejected 192-225. VOTE: Nay.**

(204) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Rule 5/24/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 431) that would provide for further House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$28.8 billion in supplemental appropriations available for fiscal 2002, more than half of which would go toward military operations. **Adopted 213-201. VOTE: Yea.**

(205) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Recommit 5/24/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back after striking language that would state that all necessary steps be taken to guarantee the full faith and credit of the government. **Motion rejected 201-215. VOTE: Nay.**

(206) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Passage 5/24/02- Passage of the bill that would provide \$28.8 billion in supplemental appropriations available for fiscal 2002, more than half of which would go toward military operations. It would deem the House-passed budget resolution (H Con Res 353) the blueprint for fiscal 2003 appropriations and include language stating that all necessary steps will be taken to guarantee the full faith and credit of the government. The bill would include \$5.8 billion for homeland security and \$5.5 billion for post-Sept. 11 recovery efforts in New York. A total \$250 million would be available for the Middle East. It would provide \$1.7 billion in rescissions to partially offset the bill's cost. **Passed 280-138. VOTE: Yea.**

(207) HR4823: Holocaust Payments - Passage 6/4/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permanently extend a provision in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut package exempting from taxable income restitution payments to Holocaust victims. **Motion agreed to 392-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(208) HR4800: Adoption Tax Credit - Passage 6/4/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permanently extend a provision in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut package increasing

the adoption tax credit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It also would double to \$10,000 the amount an employer may deduct for employee-adoption assistance. **Motion agreed to 391-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(210) S1372: Export-Import Bank - Conference Report 6/5/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Export-Import Bank through fiscal 2006. The agreement would increase the bank's aggregate loan limit from \$75 billion to \$100 billion over the next four years and increase small business related activities. The agreement also would extend the work of an advisory committee on Africa and continue additional reports to Congress on increasing U.S. exports to Africa. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 344-78. VOTE: Yea.**

(211) HR4664: National Science Foundation - Biosafety Research 6/5/02- Amendment that would authorize \$35 million to establish a Biosafety Research program that would study the impact on biological systems of new variations of plant and other species. **Rejected 165-259. VOTE: Nay.**

(212) HR4664: National Science Foundation - Passage 6/5/02- Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the National Science Foundation (NSF) through fiscal 2005. It would authorize \$5.5 billion for the agency for fiscal 2003 and increase that amount by another 15 percent annually over the next two years. The bill would set specific allocation levels among the NSF's research, education and other accounts. **Passed 397-25. VOTE: Yea.**

(214) Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 6/6/02- Motion to table (kill) the Kucinich appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Kucinich resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Kucinich resolution would call for congressional approval prior to the president's withdrawal of the United States from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. **Motion agreed to 254-169. Missed Vote.**

(215) HR2143, HRES435: Estate Tax Repeal - Previous Question 6/6/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 435) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would permanently extend the repeal of the estate and gift tax contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Motion agreed to 223-201. VOTE: Yea.**

(216) HR2143: Estate Tax Repeal - Rule 6/6/02- Adoption of the rule (H Res 435) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would permanently extend the repeal of the estate and gift tax contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 227-195. VOTE: Yea.**

(217) HR2143: Estate Tax Repeal - Democratic Substitute 6/6/02- Substitute amendment that would strike the measure's permanent repeal language and replace it with provisions that would cap the maximum estate tax rate at 50 percent but permanently raise from \$1 million to \$3 million the value of an estate exempt from taxation. It also would reimpose a 5 percent surtax on estates worth more than \$10 million. **Rejected 197-231. VOTE: Nay.**

(218) HR2143: Estate Tax Repeal - Recommit 6/6/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language to add a new section that would provide that the bill's tax reductions are contingent on preserving Social Security. **Motion rejected 205-223. VOTE: Nay.**

(219) HR2143: Estate Tax Repeal - Passage 6/6/02- Passage of the bill that would permanently extend the repeal of the estate and

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gift tax contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Passed 256-171. VOTE: Yea.**

(220) HRES438: Impact of Obesity - Adoption 6/11/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that obesity is a major health problem and urge efforts to combat it. **Motion agreed to 400-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(221) HCONRES394: World Cup Hosts - Adoption 6/11/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to the Republic of Korea and Japan as hosts of the 2002 World Cup soccer tournament and recognize the importance of those two countries' relationship with the United States. **Motion agreed to 402-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(222) HCONRES213: North Korean Refugees - Adoption 6/11/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would urge China to respect rights of asylum for North Korean refugees and meet the requirements of the U.N. Convention on the Status of Refugees of 1951. **Motion agreed to 406-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(223) HR4: Energy Plan - Motion to Instruct 6/12/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to insist that no provisions in the bill create a net annual deficit in the non-Social Security portion of the budget during the 10-year estimating period. **Motion agreed to 412-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(224) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Instruct 6/12/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to insist that the conference report include the higher dollar amount of the House or Senate-passed version of the bill for items related to homeland security and the war on terrorism and include no additional funds earmarked for items unrelated to those efforts. **Motion rejected 181-235. VOTE: Yea.**

(225) HJRES96: Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment - Passage 6/12/02- Passage of the joint resolution that would propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds majority vote of both the House and Senate to pass legislation that raises federal revenues by more than a "de minimus" amount, except in times of war or military conflict threatening national security. **Rejected 227-178. VOTE: Yea.** Note: A two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

(226) HR4019: Married Couples Tax Relief - Rule 6/13/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 440) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would permanently extend breaks for married couples contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 385-22. VOTE: Yea.**

(228) HR4019: Married Couples Tax Relief - Democratic Substitute 6/13/02- Substitute amendment that would permanently extend breaks for married couples contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law but only if the Office of Management and Budget certifies that there would be no increase in the deficit in the non-Social Security portion of the budget during the 10-year estimating period beginning in fiscal 2011. **Rejected 198-213. VOTE: Nay.**

(229) HR4019: Married Couples Tax Relief - Passage 6/13/02- Passage of the bill that would permanently extend breaks for married couples contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. It would indefinitely extend an increase in married couples' standard deduction, and raise their income subject to the 15 percent rate to double that of individuals. The bill also would permanently allow married couples to earn \$3,000 more than single tax filers and con-

tinue to qualify for the earned income tax credit. **Passed 271-142. VOTE: Yea.**

(231) HCONRES415: Importance of Homeownership - Adoption 6/17/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would recognize June as National Homeownership Month. **Motion agreed to 358-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(232) HCONRES340: Awareness of Meningitis - Adoption 6/17/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the support of Congress for Meningitis Awareness Month. **Motion agreed to 360-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(233) HR327: Small Business Paperwork Reduction - Concur with Senate Amendments 6/18/02 - Motion to concur with Senate amendments to the bill that would require federal agencies to further reduce paperwork requirements for businesses with fewer than 25 employees. It would order the Office of Management and Budget to publish reporting and other paperwork regulations in the Federal Register and on its Web site, require the appointment of single-point-of-contact liaisons within agencies, and establish an interagency task force to study other means of streamlining requirements for small businesses. **Motion agreed to 418-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(234) HR4794: Ronald Packard Tribute - Passage 6/18/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name an Oceanside, Calif., post office building after former Rep. Ronald C. Packard. (1983-1995). **Motion agreed to 418-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(235) HR4717: Jim Fonteno Tribute - Passage 6/18/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a Pasadena, Texas, post office building after Jim Fonteno, a county commissioner and former municipal court judge. **Motion agreed to 415-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(237) HR3389: Marine Grants - Passage 6/19/02 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program through fiscal 2008. It would authorize \$60 million for the marine conservation and resource management programs in fiscal 2003 and gradually increase the funding to a high of \$85 million in fiscal 2008. Administrative costs would be limited to 5 percent of available funds. **Passed 407-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(238) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Motion to Instruct 6/19/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on provisions in the House-passed bill that would require states to implement federal minimum election standards no later than November 2004. **Motion rejected 206-210. VOTE: Nay.**

(240) HR1979: Airport Control Towers - Rule 6/20/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 447) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow small airports to use funds from the federal Airport Improvement Program to pay for the construction and equipment costs of control towers operated by private companies under the contract control tower program. **Adopted 419-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(241) HR1979: Airport Control Towers - Reimbursement Funds 6/20/02- Amendment that would cut provisions that would allow small airports to use funds to reimburse themselves for the costs of already-constructed towers. **Rejected 202-223. VOTE: Nay.**

(242) HR1979: Airport Control Towers - Cost Share Study 6/20/02- Amendment that would require a study of the impact of allowing airports to use 10 percent of their Airport Improvement Program funds to offset a reduction in the mandatory local cost

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share portion of operating control towers. **Adopted 415-12. VOTE: Yea.**

(243) HR1979: Airport Control Towers - Passage 6/20/02 - Passage of the bill that would allow small airports to use funds from the federal Airport Improvement Program to pay for the construction and equipment costs of control towers operated by private companies under the contract control tower program. Small airports could use funds to reimburse themselves for the costs of towers built before Oct. 1, 1996. **Passed 284-143. VOTE: Yea.**

(245) HR4931: Pension Benefits - Rule 6/21/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 451) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would permanently extend the additional incentives for pension and retirement contributions contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 344-52. VOTE: Yea.**

(246) HR4931: Pension Benefits - Democratic Substitute 6/21/02 - Amendment that would permanently extend the additional incentives for pension and retirement contributions contained in last year's tax cut law but include additional provisions that would provide additional benefits for lower-level employees and place additional constraints on top executives. **Rejected 182-204. VOTE: Nay.**

(247) HR4931: Pension Benefits - Recommit 6/21/02 - Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would prevent the practice of "corporate inversion," under which a U.S. company inverts its corporate structure so that the parent firm is technically located in a tax-free nation and only a subsidiary is located in the United States, for the purpose of escaping federal taxes. **Motion rejected 186-192. VOTE: Nay**

(248) HR4931: Pension Benefits - Passage 6/21/02 - Passage of the bill that would permanently extend the additional incentives for pension and retirement contributions contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. It would indefinitely extend the increase in annual limits for individual retirement account and 401(k) contributions. The bill would allow "catch-up" contributions for individuals age 50 and older, allow quicker vesting and easier rollovers of pension plans. It also would ease administrative burdens on businesses to encourage them to create employee pension plans. **Passed 308-70. VOTE: Yea.**

(249) HR3937: Cibola National Wildlife Refuge - Passage 6/24/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would revoke refuge designation for the 140-acre parcel of land making up "Walter's Camp" in California's Cibola National Wildlife Refuge. **Motion agreed to 375-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(250) HR3786: Glen Canyon Recreation Area - Passage 6/24/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the Interior Department to exchange 370 acres in Arizona's Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for 152 acres located nearby and owned by Page One Corp. **Motion agreed to 374-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(251) HR3971: Wildfire Fatalities - Passage 6/24/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Agriculture Department's inspector general to independently investigate any death of a National Forest Service employee caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover. **Motion agreed to 377-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(252) HJRES95: Medal of Honor Flag - Passage 6/24/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would des-

ignate an official Medal of Honor flag to be presented to medal recipients. **Motion agreed to 380-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(254) HR4858: Doctor Visas - Passage 6/25/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend, retroactive to May 31, 2002, for two years a visa waiver program that allows foreign doctors serving medically underserved areas in the United States to remain in the country without going home after finishing medical training. It also would raise the maximum number of such waivers in each state from 20 to 30. **Motion agreed to 407-7. VOTE: Yea.**

(255) HR4679: Sex Offender Supervision - Passage 6/25/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase from five years to up to life the maximum amount of post-imprisonment supervision time a judge may impose on an individual convicted of a sex offense. **Motion agreed to 409-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(256) HR4623: Virtual Pornography - Passage 6/25/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would forbid producing, trafficking in, or possessing computer images and computer-generated images of minors, or of images virtually indistinguishable from minors, engaged in sexually explicit conduct. **Motion agreed to 413-8. VOTE: Yea.**

(257) HR4846: U.S. Mint Coins - Passage 6/25/02 - That would allow the U.S. Mint to continue to produce Silver Eagle coins by authorizing the purchase of silver on the open market. It also would require annual and audited reports on the mint's financial position, including details about the cost and revenue of coins that support its operations. **Motion agreed to 417-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(258) HR4598: Homeland Security Information - Passage 6/26/02 - Passage of the bill that would require federal agencies to develop within six months procedures for sharing both classified and non-classified information on homeland security threats with law enforcement and other state and local officials. Agencies also would have to share information with the House and Senate intelligence and judiciary committees. It also would lift prohibitions on the sharing of grand jury, wiretap and foreign intelligence information. **Passed 422-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(259) HR4477: Illicit Sexual Activity - Passage 6/26/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would criminalize traveling into the United States or to a foreign country to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. Intent would not have to be proved for individuals traveling abroad and engaging in illicit activity. The bill also would criminalize facilitating or conspiring in such activity. Violations would be punishable for up to 15 years in prison. **Motion agreed to 418-8. Missed Vote.**

(260) HR4070: Social Security Fraud - Passage 6/26/02 - Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to reissue benefits when a "representative payee" misuses those funds. It would require non-governmental organizations serving as representative payees to be bonded and licensed if possible in their state of residence and prohibit convicted felons from serving as representatives. Any representative payee misusing benefits would be liable for those funds and subjected to a \$5,000 fine per violation plus twice the amount of misused benefits. The bill also contains other anti-fraud provisions. **Motion agreed to 425-0. Missed Vote.**

(264) HR3009: Andean Trade - Rule for a Conference 6/26/02 - Adoption of the rule that would initiate a motion to go to conference on the bill (HR 3009) that would extend through 2006 the Andean

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Trade Preference Act, which would grant duty-free status to about 6,000 products from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The rule would amend the bill to include language that would allow expedited negotiation and implementation of trade agreements between the executive branch and foreign countries, extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program through fiscal 2003, and extend the Generalized Systems of Preferences, which offers developing countries duty-free treatment to selected U.S. exports, through Dec. 31, 2002. It would authorize \$9.1 billion for the U.S. Customs Service through fiscal 2004. **Adopted 216-215. VOTE: Yea.**

(265) HR3764: Securities and Exchange Commission - Passage 6/26/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$776 million for fiscal 2003 activities of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It would include at least \$134 million for the commission's corporate finance division and chief accountant, \$326 million for its enforcement division, and \$76 million to raise employee compensation. **Motion agreed to 422-4. VOTE: Yea.**

(266) HR3180: School Compact Consent - Passage 6/26/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would give congressional consent to two school districts in the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact to change the way they vote on bond initiatives. **Motion agreed to 425-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(269) - HR5010: Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations - Fort Greeley Silos 6/27/02- Amendment that would cut \$121.8 million for construction of silos at Fort Greeley, Alaska. **Rejected 112-314. VOTE: Nay.**

(270) HR5010: Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations - Passage 6/27/02 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$354.7 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2003, about 11 percent more than fiscal 2002. The bill would include \$7.4 billion for ballistic missile defense, meet the president's request for several aircraft programs, including funding for the new Joint Strike Fighter and 23 F-22 fighters, and increase funding for counter-terrorism activities. The bill also would fund several shipbuilding programs and fund a 4.1 percent pay increase for military personnel. **Passed 413-18. VOTE: Yea.**

(271) HCONRES424: Pentagon Volunteer Roofers Tribute - Adoption 6/27/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to the professional roofing contractors who volunteered their time and work to repair the Pentagon after it was damaged in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. **Motion agreed to 428-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(272) HR3034: Frank Sinatra Building - Passage 6/27/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Hoboken, N.J., after the late singer and entertainer Frank Sinatra. **Motion agreed to 427-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(273) HRES459: Pledge of Allegiance - Adoption 6/27/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals erred in holding in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* that having the Pledge of Allegiance read in public schools is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion because of the words "one nation, under God." It also supports the current wording of the pledge and urges the court to reverse its decision in the case. **Motion agreed to 416-3. Missed Vote.**

(274) HR5011, HRES462, S2578: Fiscal 2003 Military Construction Appropriations - Previous Question 6/26/02 -

Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 462) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 5011) that would provide \$10.1 billion in fiscal 2003 for military construction projects and the bill (S 2578) that would increase the public debt limit by approximately \$450 billion. **Motion agreed to 221-210. VOTE: Yea.**

(275) HR5011, S2578, HRES462: Fiscal 2003 Military Construction Appropriations Amendment to the Rule 6/27/02- Amendment that would provide for House floor consideration of the bill (S 2578) that would increase the public debt limit by approximately \$450 billion. **Adopted 219-211. VOTE: Yea.**

(276) HR5011, S2578, HRES462: Fiscal 2003 Military Construction Appropriations - Rule 6/27/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 462) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 5011) that would provide \$10.1 billion in fiscal 2003 for military construction projects and the bill (S 2578) that would increase the public debt limit by approximately \$450 billion. **Adopted 269-160. VOTE: Yea.**

(277) HR5011: Fiscal 2003 Military Construction Appropriations - Passage 6/27/02 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$10.1 billion in fiscal 2003 for military construction projects, including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical facilities. The bill includes \$545 million to cover costs of prior base closures and \$673 million for anti-terrorism activities. It also includes funds for child care centers, environmental clean up at closed military facilities, and the U.S. contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization security efforts. **Passed 426-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(278) S2578: Debt Limit - Recommit 6/27/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would increase the public debt limit by approximately \$150 billion. **Motion rejected 207-222. VOTE: Nay.**

(279) S2578: Debt Limit - Passage 6/27/02 - Passage of the bill that would increase the public debt limit by approximately \$450 billion. **Passed (thus cleared for the president) 215-214. VOTE: Yea.**

(280) HR4954: Prescription Drug Coverage - Rule 6/27/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 465) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow Medicare recipients to cover prescription drug costs through private insurance policies beginning in 2005. **Adopted 218-213. VOTE: Yea.**

(281) HR4954: Prescription Drug Coverage - Recommit 6/28/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would set up a prescription drug program through Medicare. Patients would be charged \$25 monthly and would have to pay a \$100 deductible. Patients would be required to pay 20 percent of drug costs up to \$2,000. Medicare would cover all costs above \$2,000. **Motion rejected 204-223. VOTE: Nay.**

(282) HR4954: Prescription Drug Coverage - Passage 6/28/02 - Passage of the bill that would allow Medicare recipients to cover prescription drug costs through private insurance policies beginning in 2005. The bill would cost \$350 billion over 10 years. Patients would pay a \$33 monthly premium and have a \$250 annual deductible. Patients would pay 20 percent of drug costs from

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\$251 to \$1,000 and 50 percent of costs from \$1,001 to \$2,000. They would pay all costs from \$2,001 to \$3,700, anything above that would be covered entirely by insurers. Subsidies would be given to reduce premiums and co-payments for low-income patients. It also would increase Medicare payments to health-care providers at a 10-year cost of \$34.5 billion. **Passed 221-208. VOTE: Yea.**

(283) HR4609: Aquifer Study - Passage 7/8/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct the Interior Department to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer in consultation with the states of Washington and Idaho. **Motion agreed to 340-9. VOTE: Yea.**

(284) HR2643: Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion - Passage 7/8/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the acquisition of additional lands for the Fort Clatsop National Memorial, specifically the trail between Fort Clatsop and the Pacific Ocean and approximately 1,375 acres in Oregon. **Motion agreed to 331-18. VOTE: Yea.**

(285) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Motion to Instruct 7/9/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on Senate provisions that would require voting systems to be as accessible to voters with disabilities, including those with vision and reading impairments, as other voters. The accessibility requirement could be met by providing at least one electronic voting system, or other system equipped for voters with disabilities, at each polling place. **Motion agreed to 410-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(286) HR5063: Military Tax Breaks - Passage 7/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt from taxable income the full \$6,000 cash payment given to the survivors of military members killed in the line of duty to help offset funeral expenses. It also would ease for military members the requirement that a person live in a principal residence at least two of the last five years to qualify for a capital gains exclusion on the sale of the residence and exempt military members' time served while on official duty from the five-year requirement. **Motion agreed to 413-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(287) HRES393: European Anti-Semitism - Adoption 7/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that European governments should take steps to protect Jewish communities and make a concerted push to create a cooperative atmosphere among Jewish and non-Jewish residents. **Motion agreed to 412-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(288) HR4635: Armed Commercial Pilots - Permanent Program 7/10/02- Amendment that would establish a permanent program in which commercial pilots would be deputized as federal flight deck officers and would be allowed to carry guns aboard airlines. It would eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap on the number of pilots allowed to participate in the program. The Transportation Security Agency would be required to begin weapons training for pilots volunteering for the program within two months of the bill's enactment. **Adopted 250-175. VOTE: Yea.**

(289) HR4635: Armed Commercial Pilots - Participant Cap 7/10/02- Amendment that would eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap on the number of pilots allowed to participate in the program. It would require 20 percent of all pilots who volunteer for the program within 30 days of the bill's enactment to be trained and deputized as federal flight deck officers within 180 days of enactment. It would require 80 percent of all pilots who volunteer for the program to be trained and deputized as officers within the program's

two-year test period. **Rejected 169-256. VOTE: Nay.**

(290) HR4635: Armed Commercial Pilots - Pilot Preference 7/10/02- Amendment that would eliminate the test program's preference for pilots with prior military or law enforcement experience. **Rejected 49-376. VOTE: Nay.**

(291) HR4635: Armed Commercial Pilots - Permanent Program 7/10/02- Amendment that would establish a permanent program in which commercial pilots would be deputized as federal flight deck officers and would be allowed to carry guns aboard airlines. It would eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap on the number of pilots allowed to participate in the program. The Transportation Security Agency would be required to begin weapons training for pilots volunteering for the program within two months of the bill's enactment. **Adopted 251-172. VOTE: Yea.**

(292) HR4635: Armed Commercial Pilots - Passage 7/10/02 - Passage of the bill that would establish a program in which commercial pilots would be deputized as federal law enforcement officers and would be allowed to carry guns aboard airlines. At least 250 commercial pilots would undergo specialized training to participate in the program. The Transportation Security Agency (TSA) would be required to begin weapons training for pilots volunteering for the program within two months of the bill's enactment. Pilots and airlines would be exempt from liability resulting from defending planes from terrorist acts except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The TSA could temporarily suspend the program if a pilot's gun accidentally discharges and causes injury to a passenger or crew member. The bill also would require flight attendants to undergo self-defense training and order a study on the feasibility of training all federal law enforcement officers on aviation anti-terrorism. **Passed 310-113. VOTE: Yea.**

(293) HR2733: Coordinated Information Exchange - Passage 7/11/02 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$47 million through fiscal 2005 to establish a new division within the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop standards for coordinating information exchange among different levels and types of business. The new Enterprise Integration Initiative also would provide technical and financial aid to small businesses that create pilot projects in enterprise integration. **Passed 397-22. VOTE: Yea.**

(294) HR2486: Flood Warning Systems - Passage 7/11/02 - Passage of the bill that would require the U.S. Weather Research Program to improve its capabilities to forecast inland flooding. It would require development of a new warning scale and require personnel training on that model and other new forecasting methods. It also would require public outreach and educational initiatives. **Passed 413-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(295) HR4687: Building Investigations - Passage 7/12/02 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$75 million through fiscal 2005 for the National Institute of Standards and Technology to set up and operate rapid response teams to investigate fatal and near-fatal building collapses. The National Construction Safety Teams would be deployed within 40 hours of a collapse and would be charged with all non-criminal aspects of investigations. They would investigate the cause of the collapse and the effectiveness of evacuation and other emergency procedures. The teams would recommend changes to building standards and emergency procedures based on their findings. **Passed 338-23. VOTE: Yea.**

(296) HR3482: Technology Crime Enforcement - Passage 7/15/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would

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stiffen penalties for computer-related crimes and increase law enforcement's capacity to track down and prosecute technology crimes. **Motion agreed to 385-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(297) HR4755: Clarence Miller Post Office - Passage 7/15/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate the U.S. Postal Service facility at 204 S. Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building." **Motion agreed to 389-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(298) HR3479: O'Hare Airport Expansion - Passage 7/15/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would fund and expedite an expansion of Chicago O'Hare International Airport. **Motion rejected 247-143. VOTE: Nay.** Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (259 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

(299) HR5118: Corporate Fraud Penalties - Passage 7/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the legislation that would create a criminal penalty for securities fraud punishable with a 25-year prison sentence, require top corporate executives to certify company financial statements, and impose penalties of up to \$5 million in fines and up to 20 years in prison for violations. **Motion agreed to 391-28. VOTE: Yea.**

(300) HRES482: Honoring Ted Williams - Adoption 7/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Ted Williams and extend the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death. **Motion agreed to 418-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(301) HRES452: Congratulating the Detroit Red Wings - Adoption 7/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup. **Motion agreed to 410-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(302) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Rule 7/16/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 483) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would make a \$19.7 billion appropriation to the Interior Department for fiscal 2003. **Adopted 322-101. VOTE: Yea.**

(303) HR4866: Amendments to Higher Education Act - Passage 7/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make technical changes to the Higher Education Act (PL 105-244). **Motion rejected 246-177. VOTE: Yea.** Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (289 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

(304) HCONRES395: Puerto Rico 50th Anniversary - Adoption 7/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would celebrate the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. **Motion agreed to 389-32. VOTE: Yea.**

(305) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Bureau of Land Management Reduction 7/16/02- Amendment would reduce appropriation for the Bureau of Land Management's management of lands and resources by \$162.3 million to \$664.7 million. **Rejected 84-332. VOTE: Nay.**

(306) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Motion to Limit Debate 7/16/02- Motion to limit debate on the Flake amendment to 10 minutes. **Motion agreed to 324-79. VOTE: Yea.** Note: Subsequently, the House limited debate on the Flake amendment to 10 minutes.

(307) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department

Appropriations - Bureau of Land Management Reduction 7/16/02- Amendment that would reduce the appropriation for the Bureau of Land Management by \$51.3 million. **Rejected 85-337. VOTE: Nay.**

(310) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Challenge America and NEH Funding Increases 7/17/02 - Amendment that would increase funding for Challenge America Grants and the National Endowment for the Humanities, offset by reductions in administrative funds for the Interior Department and the Forest Service. **Adopted 234-192. VOTE: Yea.**

(311) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Indian Account Review 7/17/02- Amendment that would strike a \$15 million "historical accounting" of each Individual Indian Money Account. **Adopted 281-144. VOTE: Yea.**

(312) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Indian Gaming Study 7/17/02- Amendment that would strike a requirement to establish a commission to study Indian gaming. **Adopted 273-151. VOTE: Yea.**

(313) HR3763: Corporate Fraud Penalties - Motion to Instruct 7/17/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to accept changes included in the Senate version of the bill, including whistleblower protections for corporate employees, extending statute of limitations for securities fraud claims, requiring auditors to retain records for at least five years, and increasing fraud prison sentences in cases of extreme consequences. **Motion rejected 207-218. VOTE: Nay.**

(314) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - NEA Funds to Forest Service 7/17/02- amendment that would transfer \$50 million from the National Endowment for the Arts to the U.S Forest Service. **Rejected 123-300. VOTE: Nay.**

(315) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Prohibit Coastal California Drilling 7/17/02 - Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to allow new drilling in any of 36 leases off the coast of California. **Adopted 252-172. VOTE: Yea.**

(316) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations- Western Irrigation Prohibition 7/17/02- Amendment that would prohibit the Fish and Wildlife Services from issuing new commercial agricultural leases for row crops or alfalfa on the Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife refuges in Oregon and California. **Rejected 201-223. VOTE: Yea.**

(317) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Firefighting Funding Increase 7/17/02- Amendment that would cut \$36 million from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land acquisition program and increase by \$23.1 million the BLM firefighting program. **Rejected 153-269. VOTE: Nay.**

(318) HR5093: Fiscal 2003 Interior Department Appropriations - Passage 7/17/02 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$19.8 billion in fiscal 2003 and \$700 million in emergency supplemental spending for fiscal 2002, which is not subject to spending caps. It would provide \$1.4 billion for conservation, \$4.6 billion for the Forest Service, \$2.4 billion for the National Park Service, \$2.1 billion for the Bureau of Land Management, \$1.4 billion for the Fish and Wildlife Service, \$1.9 billion for energy-related services, \$99 million for the National Endowment for

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the Arts, \$2.9 billion for the Indian Health Service, and \$2.3 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Passed 377-46. VOTE: Yea.**

(319) HR5121: Fiscal 2003 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Rule 7/18/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 489) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would make a \$2.7 billion appropriation for legislative branch operations for fiscal 2003. **Adopted 219-206. VOTE: Yea.**

(320) HR5121: Fiscal 2003 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Tax Committee Funding 7/18/02- Amendment that would decrease funding for the Joint Committee on Taxation by \$590,000. **Rejected 206-213. VOTE: Nay.**

(321) HR5121: Fiscal 2003 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Passage 7/18/02 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$2.7 billion in fiscal 2003, including \$960 million for congressional operations and \$1.7 billion for other legislative branch agencies that do not provide primary support to Congress, such as the Library of Congress, General Accounting Office and Government Printing Office. **Passed 365-49. VOTE: Yea.**

(322) HR5120, HRES488: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Previous Question 7/18/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 488) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allocate \$35.1 billion in fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal appropriations. **Motion agreed to 258-156. VOTE: Yea.**

(323) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Rule 7/18/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 488) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill providing \$35.1 billion for fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal appropriations. **Adopted 224-188. VOTE: Yea.**

(324) HCONRES439: Corrine "Lindy" Boggs Tribute - Adoption 7/22/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to former Rep. Corrine "Lindy" Boggs, who helped found the Congressional Women's Caucus. **Motion agreed to 378-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(325) HRES492: New York Landfill Workers Tribute - Adoption 7/22/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to workers at the Fresh Kills landfill in Staten Island, N.Y., where debris and remains from the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York were taken. **Motion agreed to 375-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(327) - HR3479: O'Hare Airport Expansion - Passage 7/23/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would fund and expedite an expansion of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. **Motion agreed to 343-87. VOTE: Yea.**

(328) HR4775: Fiscal 2002 Supplemental Appropriations - Conference Report 7/23/02 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide approximately \$28.9 billion in supplemental appropriations for fiscal 2002. The agreement would include \$14.5 billion for the Defense Department, \$6.7 billion for homeland security programs and \$5.5 billion for post-Sept. 11 recovery efforts in New York. It also would provide \$2.1 billion for foreign aid, including funds to rebuild Afghanistan and fight terrorism in Israel, and U.S. embassy security. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 397-32. VOTE: Yea.**

(329) HJRES101: Vietnam Trade - Passage 7/23/02- Passage of the joint resolution that would disapprove President Bush's June

3, 2002, decision to allow the United States to continue normal trade relations with Vietnam. **Rejected 91-338. VOTE: Nay.**

(330) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Cuban Anti-Terrorism 7/23/02 Amendment that would require the President to certify to certain conditions related to terrorism in Cuba before provisions become effective that limit the use of funds to enforce a ban on travel to that country. The President would be required to certify that the Cuban government is not working on or does not possess biological weapons that threaten the United States; is not aiding terrorist states or organizations on such weapons; and is not giving support or haven to terrorists. **Rejected 182-247. VOTE: Nay.**

(331) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Cuban Travel 7/23/02- Amendment that would ban the expenditure of funds to enforce the ban on travel to Cuba. **Adopted 262-167. VOTE: Nay.**

(332) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Cuban Nationals 7/23/02- Amendment that would ban the expenditure of funds to enforce any restriction on remittances to nationals of Cuba. **Adopted 251-177. VOTE: Yea.**

(333) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Cuban Embargo 7/23/02- Amendment that would ban the expenditure of funds to operate and enforce the Cuban economic embargo. **Rejected 204-226. VOTE: Nay.**

(334) HR3609: Pipeline Safety - Passage 7/23/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require new pipeline safety measures. The Transportation Department would be required to develop specific criteria for inspections of high-risk natural gas pipelines and impose new qualification requirements for pipeline workers. It would require additional anti-terrorism measures at certain waterfront liquefied natural gas plants. The bill would increase civil penalties for safety violations and require operator-written plans for employee qualifications. **Motion agreed to 423-4. VOTE: Yea.**

(335) HR4547: Fiscal 2003 War Funds Authorization - Passage 7/24/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$10 billion for operations conducted as part of the war on terrorism in fiscal 2003, and add that to the fiscal 2003 Defense Department authorization bill. The bill would authorize \$3.5 billion for operations associated with the war, including domestic air patrols and military operations in Afghanistan, and \$1 billion to replace equipment lost during operations. The President would have wide latitude to designate such funds. The bill authorizes \$3.1 billion for a variety of programs previously authorized in the House-passed Defense Department authorization bill, but now contained in this bill. The measure also would authorize almost \$2 billion for classified activities, including \$1.6 billion for procurement, \$302 million for operations and maintenance, and \$60 million for research and development. **Motion agreed to 413-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(336) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Private Contractor Quotas 7/24/02- Amendment that prohibits the Office of Management and Budget, or any other federal agency, from using numerical quotas, targets and goals for the outsourcing of federal jobs to private contractors. **Adopted 261-166. VOTE: Nay.**

(337) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Presidential Allowances 7/24/02- Amendment

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that would mandate a 10 percent cut in the \$3.3 million allowance for former Presidents. **Rejected 165-265. VOTE: Nay.**

(338) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut 7/24/02- Amendment that would mandate a 1 percent cut in the total discretionary funding for the departments and agencies funded in the bill. **Rejected 147-282. VOTE: Nay.**

(339) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Pension Protection 7/24/02 Amendment that would prohibit the IRS from using funds in the bill to implement tax laws that provide benefits to private companies if those companies' pensions plans violate federal pension, age discrimination and other tax laws. **Adopted 308-121. VOTE: Nay**

(340) HR4965: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Rule 7/24/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 498) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill banning the medical procedure described by opponents as "partial birth" abortion. **Adopted 248-177. VOTE: Nay.**

(341) HR5120: Fiscal 2003 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Passage 7/24/02 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$35.1 billion in fiscal 2003 for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service, various offices of the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies, a \$1.1 billion increase over fiscal 2002 spending. The total includes \$9.9 billion for the Internal Revenue Service and \$3.1 billion for the Customs Service. The measure provides that all federal employees would receive a 4.1 percent pay raise. The bill would provide funds for anti-drug programs, election administration reform, and \$24 million for the Office of Homeland Security. **Passed 308-121. VOTE: Yea.**

(342) HR4965: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Recommit 7/24/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would allow for consideration of the health of the woman. **Motion rejected 187-241. VOTE: Yea.**

(343) HR4965: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Passage 7/24/02- Passage of the bill that would ban a procedure opponents refer to as "partial birth" abortion. It would allow the procedure only when it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those who performed the procedure for other reasons would face fines and up to two years in prison, although the woman would not be criminally liable. **Passed 274-151. VOTE: Nay.**

(344) HCONRES188: Falun Gong Persecution - Adoption 7/24/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge the government of the People's Republic of China to cease persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. **Motion agreed to 420-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(345) HRES495: Traficant Expulsion - Motion to Postpone 7/24/02- Motion to postpone consideration of the resolution to expel Rep. James A. Traficant Jr. until Sept. 4, 2002. **Motion rejected 146-285. VOTE: Nay.**

(346) HRES495: Traficant Expulsion - Adoption 7/24/02 - Adoption of the resolution that would expel Rep. James A. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio, from the U.S. House of Representatives. **Adopted 420-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(347) HR4628: Fiscal 2003 Intelligence Authorization - Sept. 11 Task Force 7/25/02- Amendment that would establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

The commission would examine and report on the facts and circumstances relating to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States. The scope of the investigation would include the operations of the federal government and other areas of inquiry including intelligence activities, law enforcement, diplomacy, immigration, border security, commercial aviation, and the flow of assets to terrorist organizations. **Adopted 219-188. VOTE: Nay.**

(348) HR3763: Accounting Industry Overhaul - Conference Report 7/25/02 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would require more complete disclosure of corporate finances and overhaul regulation of the accounting industry. It would establish a new oversight board, funded by fees on publicly traded companies, to police accounting firms. The agreement would forbid firms from providing investment banking, management consulting and other services for publicly traded companies. It would require additional corporate reporting and disclosure requirements and bar executive loans. In cases of security fraud, it would impose civil monetary penalties and require executives engaged in financial misconduct to pay back bonuses and profits. The money would be placed in a fund for defrauded investors. The agreement would create a criminal penalty for securities fraud and obstruction of justice involving document shredding and require top corporate executives to certify company financial statements. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 423-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(349) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Motion to Instruct 7/25/02- Motion to instruct conferees to insist on House-passed language that would direct the Pentagon to create 23 additional Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams, ensuring one for each state and territory. **Motion agreed to 419-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(350) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Motion to Close Conference 7/25/02- Motion to close portions of the conference on the bill that would authorize funding for the Defense Department for fiscal 2003. **Motion agreed to 420-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(351) HR4946: Long-Term Health Care - Passage 7/25/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would grant tax breaks to purchase long-term health care insurance. Buyers of long-term coverage who pay at least half the cost of their premiums would be allowed to deduct a portion of those premiums, beginning in 2003. The break would rise to up to 50 percent of qualified premiums by 2012. It would be phased out for individuals with between \$20,000 and \$40,000 in modified adjusted gross income and for couples with double that range. It also would grant an additional personal exemption, which would gradually rise to \$3,000 by 2012, for each dependent family member with long-term care needs. **Motion agreed to 362-61. VOTE: Yea.**

(352) HR5005: Homeland Security - Congressional Oversight 7/26/02- Amendment that would tighten congressional oversight of the White House Office of Homeland Security and codify the office. It would give the director, who would be confirmed by the Senate, review and decertification authority over the budgets of all agencies in the Homeland Security Department. **Rejected 175-248. VOTE: Nay.**

(353) HR5005: Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency 7/26/02- Amendment that would maintain as an independent agency the Federal Emergency Management Agency. **Rejected 165-261. VOTE: Nay.**

(354) HR5005: Homeland Security - Customs Service 7/26/02-

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Amendment that would preserve the Customs Service as a "distinct entity" within the Homeland Security Department. **Rejected 177-245. VOTE: Nay.**

(355) HR5005: Homeland Security - Joint Taskforce 7/26/02- Amendment that would authorize the Secretary of the Homeland Security Department to establish a Joint Interagency Homeland Security Task Force. **Adopted 240-188. VOTE: Yea.**

(356) HR5005: Homeland Security - Union Membership 7/26/02- Amendment that would give federal employees who transfer into the Homeland Security Department the right to join a union. The President could deny employees the right to unionize when he certified in writing that membership would hurt national security. **Adopted 229-201. VOTE: Yea.**

(357) HR5005: Homeland Security - Union Membership 7/26/02- Amendment that would give federal employees who transfer into the Homeland Security Department the right to join a union. The President could exempt employees from union membership when duties are directly related to the war on terrorism. **Rejected 208-222. VOTE: Nay.**

(358) HR5005: Homeland Security - Collective Bargaining 7/26/02- Amendment that would allow only the President to exclude for security reasons individual employees from the right to collective bargaining. **Adopted 227-202. VOTE: Yea.**

(359) HR5005: Homeland Security - Indemnification 7/26/02- Amendment that would indemnify companies that sell anti-terrorism technologies to federal, state and local governments similar to PL 85-804, related to contractors involved with hazardous risks. **Rejected 214-215. VOTE: Nay.**

(360) HR5005: Homeland Security - Civil Service Employment Regulations 7/26/02- Amendment that would bar Homeland Security Department employee exemptions from Title 5 civil service employment rules and provide certain salary and other employment protections, including a bar on pay reductions, for federal employees who transfer into the new department. **Rejected 208-220. VOTE: Nay.**

(361) HR5005: Homeland Security - Manager's Changes 7/26/02- Amendment that would make various changes, including setting up a reward program for businesses that work on anti-terrorism technologies. It would cut the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) director's authority over certain incidental transfers of personnel and assets. It would clarify that generally there are no state and local law pre-emptions and express the sense of Congress in favor of Posse Comitatus. It would require federal agencies to adhere to information security standards and centralize the enforcement of those standards in the OMB. The amendment also would clarify liability protections, including the reimposition of certain protections for aviation screening contractors, and clarify narcotics interdiction and other activities. **Adopted 222-204. VOTE: Yea.**

(362) HR5005: Homeland Security - Airport Bomb Detectors 7/26/02- Amendment that would cut a provision extending airports' deadline for installing bomb detection equipment to Dec. 31, 2003, by one year. **Rejected 211-217. VOTE: Nay.**

(363) HR5005: Homeland Security - Freedom of Information and Whistleblower Protection 7/26/02- Amendment that would delete a provision containing Freedom of Information Act exemptions. It also would replace a provision to establish advisory com-

mittees with a provision to allow remedies for retaliation against whistleblowers. **Rejected 188-240. VOTE: Nay.**

(364) HR5005: Homeland Security - Freedom of Information 7/26/02- Amendment that would extend Freedom of Information Act exemptions to other agencies as determined by the Homeland Security secretary. **Rejected 195-233. VOTE: Yea.**

(365) HR5005: Homeland Security - Visas 7/26/02- Amendment that would change certain visa provisions, including transferring the visa office from the State Department to the Homeland Security Department, allowing Foreign Service Officers to help issue visas for two years while personnel are trained, and maintaining the Secretary of State's ability to deny visas when in the national interest. **Rejected 118-309. VOTE: Nay.**

(366) HR5005: Homeland Security - Recommit 7/26/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security with instructions that it be reported back with language that would ban contracts with corporate expatriates. **Motion agreed to 318-110. VOTE: Yea.**

(367) HR5005: Homeland Security - Passage 7/26/02 - Passage of the bill that would consolidate 22 agencies into a new cabinet-level Homeland Security Department charged with protecting domestic security. It would have a \$37.5 billion budget and 170,000 employees. Merged agencies would include the Coast Guard, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Customs Service, the Secret Service and the Transportation Security Administration. It would split the Immigration and Naturalization Service and include only its enforcement and border protection services in the new department. It would give the President considerable leeway in hiring for the department and authority to set personnel policies. **Passed 295-132. VOTE: Yea.**

(368) HR333, HR3009, HR3295, HRES507: Trade, Bankruptcy and Election Reports - Consideration of Rule 7/27/02 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 507) that would waive the two-thirds majority vote requirement for same-day consideration of rules reported by the House Rules Committee on July 26, 2002, on the conference reports for the Andean Trade bill (HR 3009), the bankruptcy overhaul bill (HR 333) and the election overhaul bill (HR 3295). **Adopted 217-207. VOTE: Yea.**

(369) HR3009: Trade Promotion/Andean Trade - Rule 7/27/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 509) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would allow special trade promotion authority for Congressional consideration of trade agreements reached prior to June 1, 2005. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 220-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(370) HR3009: Trade Promotion/Andean Trade - Conference Report 7/27/02 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would allow special trade promotion authority for Congressional consideration of trade agreements reached prior to June 1, 2005. It could be extended to agreements negotiated prior to Oct. 1, 2007. It would provide benefits for workers displaced or financially harmed by increased imports. The agreement would extend through 2006 the Andean Trade Preference Act, which would grant duty-free status to about 6,000 products from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. It would extend the Generalized Systems of Preferences, which offers duty-free entry for selected goods from developing countries. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 215-212. VOTE: Yea.**

(371) HR5203: Education Tax Break - Passage 9/4/02- Motion

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to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permanently extend a provision in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut package increasing to \$2,000 the contribution limits for education savings accounts and allowing the tax-free withdrawal of money from those accounts to pay qualified expenses for elementary and secondary public, private or religious schools. The bill also would indefinitely extend an exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational aid for higher education; an increase in the phase-out income range for deducting student loan interest; and a repeal of the 60-month limit on the amount of time a taxpayer can claim the interest deduction. **Motion rejected 213-188. VOTE: Yea.** Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (268 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

(372) HR3287: Brentwood Post Office - Passage 9/4/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a U.S. Post Office building in Washington, D.C., after Joseph Curseen Jr. and Thomas Morris Jr., two postal employees who died after anthrax inhalation. **Motion agreed to 401-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(373) HR4727: Dam Safety - Passage 9/5/02 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the national dam safety program through fiscal 2006. The program, which provides state grants, training and other assistance aimed at preventing dam failure, would be authorized to receive \$8.6 million annually. It would establish a National Dam Safety Review Board, which would have broad authority to monitor dam safety and would require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to draw up an overall safety plan. **Passed 401-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(374) HRES94: Williams Tribute - Adoption 9/5/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to champion tennis players and sisters Venus Williams and Serena Williams. **Motion agreed to 398-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(375) HR5157: Transit Grants - Passage 9/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow transit systems in 52 communities that, according to a 2000 Census survey, surpassed 200,000 people to continue to use federal transit formula grants for fiscal 2003 operating expenses. **Motion agreed to 350-0. Missed Vote.**

(376) HCONRES401: Flight Attendant Tribute - Adoption 9/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would thank flight attendants for their contributions to air safety and pay tribute to attendants who acted heroically during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. **Motion agreed to 351-0. Missed Vote.**

(377) HRES516: Little League Champions Tribute - Adoption 9/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the Valley Sports American Little League from Louisville, Ky., as the champions of the 2002 Little League World Series. **Motion agreed to 344-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(378) HR5010: Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations - Motion to Close Conference 9/10/02- Motion to close portions of the conference on the bill that would appropriate funding for the Defense Department for fiscal 2003. **Motion agreed to 365-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(379) HR3210: Terrorism Insurance - Motion to Instruct 9/10/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Section 11 of the Senate-passed bill that would require that seized assets of terrorists and their sponsors go toward compensating U.S. victims who win monetary damages in federal court stemming from terrorist activity. **Motion agreed to 373-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(381) HRES513: Irish Economic Development - Adoption

9/10/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the importance of the United States-Ireland Business Summit and the benefit of economic development to building peace in Northern Ireland. **Motion agreed to 372-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(382) HR3880: New York Clean Air - Passage 9/10/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would give several counties and cities in the New York City metropolitan area until Sept. 30, 2005, to file reports detailing how federally funded transportation projects will help meet the Clean Air Act's National Ambient Air Quality Standards. **Motion agreed to 377-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(383) HCONRES320: Scleroderma Awareness - Adoption 9/10/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of efforts to combat the debilitating autoimmune disease scleroderma. **Motion agreed to 369-2. VOTE: Yea.**

(384) HCONRES464: September 11 Remembrance - Adoption 9/11/02 Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that Sept. 11, 2001, should be a day of remembrance for those killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard a hijacked plane that crashed in Pennsylvania. The resolution expresses sympathy for the terrorist victims, honors passengers who downed the plane in Pennsylvania, and gives tribute to emergency workers who responded to the attacks. It also commends the work of the President and the military in removing the Taliban from power. **Adopted 370-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(385) HR1646: State Department Authorization - Agree to Conference 9/12/02- Motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on the bill that would authorize appropriations for fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2003 for the Department of State and foreign broadcasting operations. The bill would authorize payment of the third \$244 million installment in a \$926 million plan to pay U.S. dues to the United Nations. It also would lift Congressional restrictions imposed in 1994 that capped U.S. contributions to 25 percent of the U.N. peacekeeping budget. **Motion agreed to 382-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(387) HR5193: Education Tax Deduction - Rule 9/12/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 521) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would broaden the tax deduction for higher education costs to allow middle- and low-income families to deduct up to \$3,000 in expenses associated with having their children in grades K-12. **Adopted 208-201. VOTE: Yea.** Note: Subsequently, House leaders pulled the bill from the floor.

(388) HCONRES435: Rebirthing - Adoption 9/17/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress that rebirthing, the therapeutic process that re-enacts the birthing process, is dangerous. It also would encourage states to pass laws banning the technique. **Motion agreed to 397-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(389) HR4102: Rollan Melton Tribute - Passage 9/17/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Fallon, Nev., after the late journalist Rollan Doyle Melton. **Motion agreed to 398-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(390) HR5333: Joseph Early Tribute - Passage 9/17/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Worcester, Mass., after former Rep. Joseph Daniel Early. **Motion agreed to 397-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(391) HR1701: Rent-to-Own Contracts - Rule 9/18/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 528) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would impose federal standards on rent-to-own contracts, including requiring merchants to provide certain types of information about such transactions and classifying contracts as renewable leases and not as "credit sales." **Adopted 238-178. VOTE: Yea.**

(392) HR1701: Rent-to-Own Contracts - Total Cost Limit 9/18/02- Amendment that would set up standards limiting the total cost of a product bought through a rent-to-own contract to twice its cash price. At least half of every periodic payment made by a customer would go toward ownership of the product. The formula for determining a product's cash price would be derived by the Federal Reserve and would be based on the approximate average retail price adjusted by special costs related to rent-to-own transactions. **Rejected 184-232. VOTE: Nay.**

(393) HR1701: Rent-to-Own Contracts - Loss and Damage Liability 9/18/02- Amendment that would prohibit merchants from making consumers liable for loss, damage or destruction of property in rent-to-own contracts except in cases of intentional or negligent conduct. **Rejected 157-255. VOTE: Nay.**

(394) HR1701: Rent-to-Own Contracts - Recommit 9/18/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be reported back after striking provisions that would pre-empt more stringent state laws on rent-to-own contracts, including those that would treat such agreements as credit transactions subject to Truth in Lending Act requirements. **Motion rejected 190-227. VOTE: Nay.**

(395) HR1701: Rent-to-Own Contracts - Passage 9/18/02- Passage of the bill that would impose federal standards on rent-to-own contracts, including requiring merchants to provide certain types of information about such transactions and classifying contracts as renewable leases and not as "credit sales." The bill would require merchants to provide certain disclosures in rent-to-own contracts, including details about a rental property's description; the amount of the initial payment; the amount and timing of subsequent payments; and the total number of payments needed to purchase the goods. **Passed 215-201. VOTE: Yea.**

(397) HRES525, HRES527, HRES524: Welfare Overhaul and Estate Tax Repeal - Previous Question 9/19/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 527) to provide for House floor consideration of resolutions that would express the sense of the House that Congress should clear a bill permanently extending the estate tax repeal (HR 2143) and welfare overhaul legislation (HR 4737). **Motion agreed to 214-202. VOTE: Yea.**

(398) HRES525, HRES524: Welfare Overhaul and Estate Tax Repeal - Rule 9/19/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 527) to provide for House floor consideration of resolutions that would express the sense of the House that Congress should clear a bill permanently extending the estate tax repeal (HR 2143) and welfare overhaul legislation (HR 4737). **Adopted 213-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(399) HRES523: Black Colleges Tribute - Adoption 9/19/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the nation's black colleges and universities. It also would urge the President to encourage citizens to show support for black higher education institutions during National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, the third week in

September. **Motion agreed to 413-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(400) HRES525: House Support for Welfare Overhaul - Adoption 9/19/02- Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Congress should clear for the President's signature before Sept. 30, 2002, legislation (HR 4737) that would reauthorize through fiscal 2007 the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program and make other changes to the nation's welfare program. **Adopted 280-123. VOTE: Yea.**

(401) HRES524: House Support for Estate Tax Repeal - Adoption 9/19/02 - Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Congress should, before it adjourns, clear for the President's signature legislation (HR 2143) that would permanently extend the repeal of the estate and gift tax contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 242-158. VOTE: Yea.**

(402) HCONRES337: Negro Baseball Leagues Tribute - Adoption 9/19/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to the Negro baseball leagues, six black baseball leagues that operated between 1920 and 1960. **Motion agreed to 394-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(403) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Motion to Instruct 9/19/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to take appropriate actions to ensure that a conference report on the bill is filed before Oct. 1, 2002. **Motion agreed to 365-26. VOTE: Yea.**

(404) HCONRES472: Tribute to 4-H - Adoption 9/24/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to the 4-H Youth Development Program on its 100th anniversary. **Motion agreed to 407-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(405) HCONRES301: Gold and Blue Star Mothers Tribute - Adoption 9/24/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of the patriotism of American Gold Star Mothers Inc. and Blue Star Mothers of America Inc. It would encourage family members of U.S. military personnel to renew the World War II tradition of displaying a service flag or special lapel button during the war against terrorism. **Motion agreed to 411-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(406) HRES533: Taiwan First Lady Tribute - Adoption 9/24/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would welcome Chen Wu-Sue-jen, the wife of Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian, to Washington, and pay tribute to her humanitarian and democratic efforts. **Motion agreed to 410-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(408) HR2982: Terrorism Victims Memorial - Passage 9/25/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor U.S. citizens killed in terrorist attacks. A 13-member panel would be charged with raising funds for the memorial's construction and maintenance as well as determining its design and location. The panel would work with the National Capital Memorial Commission and the Secretary of the Interior on the memorial. Construction would be required to begin one year after the bill's enactment. **Motion agreed to 418-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(409) HCONRES297: Korean-American Tribute - Adoption 9/25/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would honor the 100th anniversary of Koreans' arrival in the United States. It also would honor Korean-Americans for their contributions and achievements. **Motion agreed to 417-0. VOTE: Yea.**

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(410) HR4691: Abortion Service Refusals - Rule 9/25/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 546) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would prohibit the federal government and state and local governments that receive federal funding from discriminating against health care providers, health maintenance organizations, health insurers, and "any other kind of health care facility, organization or plan," that refuse to perform, pay for, or provide referrals for abortion services. **Adopted 229-194. VOTE: Nay.**

(411) HR4691: Abortion Service Refusals - Recommit 9/25/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would clarify that none of the bill's provisions would authorize a medical institution to withhold from patients medically appropriate information or services; allow an institution to bar its health care providers from discussing or providing all medically appropriate information or services; or pre-empt state enforcement of state laws and regulations. **Motion rejected 191-230. VOTE: Yea.**

(412) HR4691: Abortion Service Refusals - Passage 9/25/02- Passage of the bill that would prohibit the federal government and state and local governments that receive federal funding from discriminating against health care providers, health maintenance organizations, health insurers, and "any other kind of health care facility, organization or plan," that refuse to perform, pay for or provide referrals for abortion services. The bill would expand a current law "conscience clause" that provides protection for physician training programs that refuse to provide abortion training. **Passed 229-189. VOTE: Nay.**

(413) HRES540, HRES543, HRES544: Employee Pensions, Married Couples Tax Relief, Pension Benefits - Previous Question 9/25/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 547) to provide for House floor consideration of resolutions that would express the sense of the House that Congress should clear bills that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and give them more access to investment information (HR 3762), and permanently extend breaks for married couples (HR 4019) and additional incentives for pension and retirement contributions (HR 4931). **Motion agreed to 217-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(414) HRES540: House Support for Employee Pensions - Adoption 9/25/02 - Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Congress should, before it adjourns, clear for the President's signature legislation (HR 3762) that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and give them more access to investment information. **Adopted 258-152. VOTE: Yea.**

(415) HRES544: House Support for Pension Benefits - Adoption 9/25/02- Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Congress should, before it adjourns, clear for the President's signature legislation (HR 4931) that would permanently extend the additional incentives for pension and retirement contributions contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 291-118. Missed Vote.**

(416) HR2215, HRES552: Justice Department Reauthorization - Previous Question 9/26/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 552) to provide

for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$17.6 billion in fiscal 2002 and \$20.5 billion in fiscal 2003 for Justice Department operations. **Motion agreed to 208-199. VOTE: Yea.**

(418) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Motion to Instruct 9/26/02- Motion to instruct House conferees to take appropriate actions to ensure that a conference report on the bill that would overhaul the nation's election procedures is filed before Oct. 1, 2002. **Motion agreed to 385-16. VOTE: Yea.**

(419) HR4600: Medical Malpractice Awards - Rule 9/26/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 553) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would cap the amount plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in successful medical malpractice cases. **Adopted 221-197. VOTE: Yea.**

(420) HR4600: Medical Malpractice Awards - Recommit 9/26/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee and House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language stating that no provisions would pre-empt state laws related to the liability of health maintenance organizations. **Motion rejected 193-225. VOTE: Nay.**

(421) HR4600: Medical Malpractice Awards - Passage 9/26/02- Passage of the bill that would cap the amount plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in successful medical malpractice cases. The bill would limit punitive damages to the greater of \$250,000 or double economic damages. The measure also would cap attorneys' contingency fees to 40 percent of the first \$50,000 in damages, 33.33 percent of the next \$50,000, 25 percent of the next \$500,000, and 15 percent of any amount in excess of \$600,000. The bill would supersede state laws on punitive damages but allow states to set higher limits for non-economic awards. It would require malpractice suits to be filed within three years of an injury or one year of its discovery, whichever is earlier. **Passed 217-203. VOTE: Yea.**

(422) HR2215: Justice Department Reauthorization - Conference Report 9/26/02 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$17.6 billion in fiscal 2002 and \$20.5 billion in fiscal 2003 for Justice Department operations. It would provide \$4.3 billion for the FBI and include provisions to upgrade computers and security. It includes provisions related to juvenile justice and anti-drug programs. It also would reauthorize the Patent and Trademark Office. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 400-4. VOTE: Yea.**

(423) HJRES111: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 9/26/02 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 4 for all federal departments and programs. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2002 levels. **Passed 370-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(424) S434: Indian Compensation and Mormon Grant - Passage 10/1/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would compensate Indian tribes for land flooded along the Missouri River because of dam construction in 1944 and, as amended, require the government to sell 940 acres of federal land in Wyoming to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It would establish a trust fund to reimburse the Yankton Sioux tribe for 3,529 acres of flooded land and another fund to reimburse the Santee Sioux for 1,000 acres. **Motion agreed to 357-37. VOTE: Yea.**

(425) HR4125: Federal Court Administration - Passage

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10/1/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make a variety of administrative changes to the federal court system, including striking current provisions that exempt from jury service military members, emergency response personnel, and federal and state government officers. **Motion agreed to 370-21. VOTE: Yea.**

(426) HRES538: Johnny Unitas Tribute - Adoption 10/1/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the late football player Johnny Unitas. **Motion agreed to 389-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(428) HCONRES476: Firefighter Tribute - Adoption 10/2/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support the idea of a day of tribute to firefighters killed in the line of duty. **Motion agreed to 407-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(429) HR2357: Churches and Campaign Activities - Passage 10/2/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend the current tax code to allow a religiously affiliated organization to carry out political campaign activities and still maintain its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status so long as such efforts are not a "substantial part" of its work. **Motion rejected 178-239. VOTE: Nay.**

(430) HRES543: House Support for Married Couples Tax Relief - Adoption 10/2/02 - Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Congress should, before it adjourns, clear for the President's signature legislation (HR 4019) that would permanently extend breaks for married couples contained in last year's \$1.35 trillion tax cut law. **Adopted 285-130. VOTE: Yea.**

(431) HRES559: House Special Elections - Adoption 10/2/02 - Adoption of the resolution that would urge state governments to review their policies on special elections for House members to expedite those procedures so vacancies caused by a catastrophe could be filled in a timely fashion. **Adopted 414-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(432) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Motion to Instruct 10/2/02- Motion to instruct House conferees on the election overhaul bill to take appropriate actions to convene a public meeting of House and Senate conferees and to ensure that a conference report is filed before Oct. 4, 2002. **Motion agreed to 400-14. VOTE: Yea.**

(433) HR5320: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/2/02- Motion to table (kill) the Visclosky appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Visclosky resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Visclosky resolution would express the sense of the House that Congress should give states the resources necessary to implement last year's education overhaul legislation (PL 107-110) through completion of the Labor, Health, and Human Services fiscal 2003 spending bill (HR 5320) because failure to do so would impugn the integrity of the House. **Motion agreed to 210-200. VOTE: Yea.**

(434) HR1862, HR5311, HR5272: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/2/02- Motion to table (kill) the Brown appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Brown resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Brown resolution would express the sense of the House that it should consider pending legislation that would speed up the approval process of generic drugs. **Motion agreed to 212-204. VOTE: Yea.**

(435) HR5348: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/2/02- Motion to table (kill) the Holden appeal of the ruling of

the chair that the Holden resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Holden resolution would express the sense of the House that the Speaker should immediately bring to the floor a bill (HR 5348) that would permanently extend the Chapter 12 farm bankruptcy program and expand it to include family fishermen because failure to do so would impugn the integrity of the House. **Motion agreed to 214-202. VOTE: Yea.**

(436) HR5320: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/2/02- Motion to table (kill) the Obey appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Obey resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Obey resolution would express the sense of the House that Congress should complete the Labor, Health, and Human Services fiscal 2003 spending bill (HR 5320) before adjournment and fund last year's education overhaul legislation (PL 107-110) at promised levels because failure to do so would discredit the institution. **Motion agreed to 212-202. VOTE: Yea.**

(438) HJRES112, HRES568: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Previous Question 10/3/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 568) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 11 for all federal departments and programs. **Motion agreed to 206-198. VOTE: Yea.** Note: Subsequently, the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

(439) HJRES112: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations Passage 10/3/02- Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 11 for all federal departments and programs. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2002 levels and include that year's supplemental appropriations. **Passed 404-7. VOTE: Yea.**

(440) - HR854: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/03/02- Motion to table (kill) the Farr appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Farr resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Farr resolution would express the sense of the House that Congress should complete work on a bill (HR 854) that would repeal cuts in payments to hospitals that serve low-income patients or other reimbursement legislation and ensure necessary Medicare and Medicaid funding because failure to do so would impugn the integrity of the House. **Motion agreed to 206-192. VOTE: Yea.**

(441) HR5559: Question of Privilege - Ruling of the Chair 10/3/02- Motion to table (kill) the Carson appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Carson resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The Carson resolution would express the sense of the House that Congress should complete work on legislation that would appropriate funds for the Transportation Department for fiscal 2003 with \$1.2 billion in spending for Amtrak because failure to do so would impugn the integrity of the House. **Motion agreed to 203-192. VOTE: Yea.**

(442) HR3340: Federal Retiree Contributions - Passage 10/7/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow older federal workers to make higher contributions to their tax-deferred, employer-sponsored retirement saving plans. In 2003, the Thrift Savings Plan limit on contributions by federal employees over 50 years old would be \$2,000 higher than the limit for their younger counterparts; in 2004, the limit would be \$3,000 higher; and in 2005, it would be \$4,000 higher. In 2006 and there-

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after, the limit would be \$5,000 higher. **Motion agreed to 372-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(443) HR5531: Sudan Aid - Passage 10/7/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$100 million annually through fiscal 2005 for aid to Sudan only for areas not controlled by the government. It would require the President to certify that peace negotiations in that country are Proceeding in good faith and that they should continue. If certification is not made, then the President would be required to take several actions, including ordering U.S. representatives to international lending institutions to oppose additional aid. **Motion agreed to 359-8. VOTE: Yea.**

(444) HRES468: NATO Expansion - Adoption 10/7/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would reaffirm U.S. support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and support its expansion. It also would urge NATO to increase its cooperation with Russia and upgrade its military capabilities. **Motion agreed to 358-9. VOTE: Yea.**

(445) S2690: Pledge of Allegiance Reaffirmation - Passage (10/8/02)- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reaffirm the Pledge of Allegiance and the reference to "one nation under God" as well as the national motto of "In God We Trust." **Motion agreed to 401-5. VOTE: Yea.**

(446) HR5422: Protection of Minors - Passage 10/8/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase the federal role in an alert system on missing children and impose new measures aimed at safeguarding minors. The bill would appoint a national coordinator for the America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response System (AMBER); criminalize traveling into the United States or to a foreign country to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor; and increase from five years to up to life the maximum amount of post-imprisonment supervision time a judge may impose on an individual convicted of a sex offense. It also would allow federal law enforcement agents to obtain wiretaps to help in their investigation of four crimes against children and impose a mandatory life prison sentence on anyone convicted of repeating any of seven specific sexual offenses against a child on federal property. **Motion agreed to 390-24. VOTE: Yea.**

(447) HRES549: Great Britain Tribute - Adoption 10/8/02- Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the thanks of the House for the leadership of British Prime Minister Tony Blair in the war against terrorism, commend British intelligence and law enforcement anti-terrorism efforts, and express sympathy for British victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. It also recounts the close alliance between the United States and Great Britain. **Motion agreed to 408-1. VOTE: Yea.**

(448) HR5542: Black Lung Claims - Passage 10/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would transfer from the Social Security Administration to the Labor Department the administration of all federal claims for compensation related to black lung disease. **Motion agreed to 404-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(449) HJRES113: Patsy Mink Tribute - Passage 10/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution that would pay tribute to the late Rep. Patsy T. Mink, by renaming Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-318) as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act. **Motion agreed to 410-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(450) HR3580: New Medical Devices - Passage 10/9/02- Motion

to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to collect user fees from companies seeking FDA product approvals for new medical devices. The agency would be required to use the additional funds to meet a set of performance goals aimed at speeding the review and approval process. The bill would authorize an additional \$225 million for medical device reviews over the next five years, which would include \$150 million in user fees and \$75 million in appropriations. Third parties could be accredited to perform certain inspections in manufacturing facilities. **Motion agreed to 406-3. VOTE: Yea.**

(451) HR5557: Military Tax Breaks - Passage 10/9/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt from taxable income the full \$6,000 cash payment given to survivors of military members killed in the line of duty. It also would ease for military personnel the requirement that a person live in a principal residence at least two of the last five years to qualify for a capital gains exclusion on the sale of the residence and exempt military members' time served while on official duty from the five-year requirement. **Motion agreed to 412-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(452) HJRES114: Use of Force - U.N. Involvement 10/9/02- Amendment that would urge President Bush to work through the United Nations to ensure that Iraq is not developing weapons of mass destruction. It would urge the use of peaceful means to resolve the issue, including the resumption of weapons inspections, negotiation, enquiry, mediation and regional arrangements. **Rejected 72-355. VOTE: Nay.**

(453) HJRES114: Use of Force - Military Support for U.N. Resolution 10/10/02- Amendment that would authorize the U.S. military to support any new U.N. Security Council resolution that would order the elimination, by force if required, of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, long-range missiles, and the means of producing such weapons. It also would request that President Bush seek Congressional authority before using military force against Iraq without such a U.N. resolution. **Rejected 155-270. VOTE: Nay.**

(454) HJRES114: Use of Force - Recommit 10/10/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House International Relations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would require the President prior to the use of force to file reports to Congress on the effect of war with Iraq, including estimates of its impact on the U.S. economy, Iraqi citizens and international stability. **Motion rejected 101-325. VOTE: Nay.**

(455) HJRES114: Use of Force - Passage 10/10/02- Passage of the joint resolution that would authorize President Bush to use the U.S. military as he deems necessary and appropriate to defend U.S. national security against Iraq and enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions regarding Iraq. The President would be required to report to Congress, no later than 48 hours after using force, his determination that diplomacy or other peaceful means would not ensure U.S. national security against Iraq or allow enforcement of U.N. resolutions and that using force is consistent with anti-terrorism efforts. The resolution also states that it would give specific statutory authorization under the War Powers Resolution. The President also would be required to report to Congress every 60 days on actions relevant to the resolution. **Passed 296-133. VOTE: Yea.**

(456) HR5010: Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations - Rule 10/10/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 579) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that

would provide \$355.1 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2003, an increase of \$21 billion over fiscal 2002 regular and supplemental funds. **Adopted 374-37. Missed Vote.**

(457) HR5010: Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations - Conference Report 10/10/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$355.1 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2003, an increase of \$21 billion over fiscal 2002 regular and supplemental funds. The agreement would include \$71.5 billion for procurement programs and \$7.4 billion for ballistic missile defense. It would include \$4.1 billion for the Air Force's F-22 fighter jet program and fund a 4.1 percent pay increase for military personnel. It also would increase intelligence and counterterrorism programs. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 409-14. VOTE: Yea.**

(458) HR5011: Fiscal 2003 Military Construction Appropriations - Conference Report 10/10/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$10.5 billion in fiscal 2003 for military construction projects, including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical facilities. The bill includes \$561 million to cover costs of prior base closures and \$799 million for anti-terrorism activities. It also includes funds for childcare centers, environmental clean up at closed military facilities, and the U.S. contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization security efforts. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 419-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(459) HJRES122, HRES580: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Rule 10/10/02 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 580) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 18 for all federal departments and programs. **Adopted 225-193. VOTE: Yea.**

(460) HJRES122: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit 10/10/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide for continuing appropriations through Oct. 12. **Motion rejected 202-214. VOTE: Nay.**

(461) HJRES122: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 10/10/02- Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 18 for all federal departments and programs. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2002 levels and include that year's supplemental appropriations. It would continue federal highway spending at \$31.8 billion, the fiscal 2002 level, but cap total funds allowed for the program through continuing resolutions at \$27.7 billion, as set in the House-passed budget resolution. The resolution also would provide that \$3.8 billion in loans would be available to Poland in fiscal 2003, and specify that entitlements and mandatory spending would be kept at a level necessary to maintain program levels under current law. **Passed 272-144. VOTE: Yea.**

(462) HR3295: Election Overhaul - Conference Report 10/10/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would overhaul the nation's election procedures by authorizing \$3.9 billion in federal funds to states over three years to improve the administration of elections and help states meet nationwide voting standards. The agreement would include authorizing \$325 million in one-time payments for states to replace or upgrade punch card voting machines. It would establish an Election Assistance Commission to serve as a clearinghouse for information, promulgate additional voluntary standards, carry out state grant programs,

and administer a certification system that would require states to meet minimum federal elections standards and anti-fraud requirements. **Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 357-48. VOTE: Yea.**

(463) HR4546: Fiscal 2003 Defense Authorization - Motion to Instruct 10/10/02- To instruct conferees to insist on language that would allow armed forces retirees to concurrently receive both pension payments and disability pay. **Motion agreed to 391-0. VOTE: Yea.**

(465) - HR2155: Drunk Driving at U.S. Borders - Passage 10/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle at any of the nation's border entry points while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It would specify that no federal drunk driving laws exist and clarify that U.S. Customs and other federal officers would only be assisting local law enforcement agencies enforce state laws. **Motion agreed to 296-94. VOTE: Yea.**

(466) S1533: Community and Rural Health Care - Passage 10/16/02- Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize through fiscal 2006 funds for community health centers, the National Health Service Corps, and grants for rural health care providers. The bill would authorize \$1.3 billion in fiscal 2002 and such funds as are necessary through fiscal 2006 for community health centers. It also would authorize funds for the corps' scholarship and loan repayment programs and expand them to include behavioral and mental health professionals. It would establish a rural health care grant program and authorize the Community Access Program, which helps communities provide health care assistance to the uninsured. **Motion agreed to 392-5. VOTE: Yea.**

(467) HJRES123, HRES585: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Previous Question 10/16/02 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 585) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 22 for all federal departments and programs. **Motion agreed to 209-193. VOTE: Yea.**

(468) HJRES123: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Rule 10/16/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 585) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 22 for all federal departments and programs. **Adopted 206-193. VOTE: Yea.**

(469) HJRES123: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit 10/16/02- Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide for continuing appropriations through Oct. 21. **Motion rejected 194-210. VOTE: Nay.**

(470) HJRES123: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 10/16/02 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 22 for all federal departments and programs. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2002 levels and include that year's supplemental appropriations. **Passed 228-172. VOTE: Yea.**

(472) HJRES124, HR5708: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Rule 11/13/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 602) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Jan. 11, 2003, for all federal departments and programs and a bill that would zero out the Pay-As-You-Go account. **Adopted 215-189.**

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VOTE: Yea.

(473) HJRES124: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit 11/13/02- Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide for additional funding for veterans' health care, National Institutes of Health bioterrorism and research programs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and first responders, and corporate oversight activities of the Securities and Exchange Commission. **Motion rejected 196-216. VOTE: Nay.**

(474) HJRES124: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 11/13/02 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Jan. 11, 2003, for all federal departments and programs. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2002 levels and include that year's supplemental appropriations. **Passed 270-143. VOTE: Yea.**

(475) HR5710: Homeland Security - Rule 11/13/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 600) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would consolidate 22 agencies into a new cabinet-level Homeland Security Department charged with protecting domestic security. **Adopted 237-177. VOTE: Yea.**

(476) HR5710: Homeland Security - Recommit 11/13/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security with instructions that it be reported back with language that would establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States to examine and report on the facts and circumstances relating to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. **Motion rejected 203-215. VOTE: Nay.**

(477) HR5710: Homeland Security - Passage 11/13/02- Passage of the bill that would consolidate 22 agencies into a new cabinet-level Homeland Security Department charged with protecting domestic security. Merged agencies in the new 170,000-employee department would include the Coast Guard, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Customs Service, the Secret Service and the Transportation Security Administration. It would split the Immigration and Naturalization Service between immigration enforcement and citizen services and put both under the new department. It would give the President the ability to exempt some employees from collective bargaining units for national security reasons. It also would give the department the ability to make changes to personnel rules but would establish a process for unions to object to and negotiate on those changes. **Passed 299-121. VOTE: Yea.**

(478) HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Rule 11/14/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 606) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debts under Chapter 7. **Rejected 172-243. VOTE: Yea.**

(479) HRES609: Welfare and Unemployment Benefits - Previous Question 11/14/02- Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 609) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would extend funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, the national welfare block grant program, through March 31, 2003, and extend current recipients' unemployment benefits through January 2003. **Motion agreed to 207-198. VOTE: Yea.**

(480) HR5063: Welfare and Unemployment Benefits - Rule 11/14/02- Adoption of the resolution (H Res 609) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would extend funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, the national welfare block grant program, through March 31, 2003, and extend current recipients' unemployment benefits through January 2003. **Adopted 245-137. VOTE: Yea.**

(481) HR5708: PAYGO Reduction - Recommit 11/14/02- Motion to recommit the bill to the House Budget Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would zero out the Pay-As-You-Go account only for fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2003. **Motion rejected 187-201. VOTE: Nay.**

(482) HR5708: PAYGO Reduction - Passage 11/14/02- Passage of the bill that would zero out the Pay-As-You-Go account to avoid automatic cuts in mandatory spending programs. **Passed 366-19. Missed Vote.**

(483) HR4628: Fiscal 2003 Intelligence Authorization - Conference Report 11/15/02- Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize classified amounts in fiscal 2003 for U.S. intelligence agencies and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Defense Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Department and other agencies. The total funding level is classified, but the amount has been estimated to be between \$35 billion and \$40 billion. The agreement also would establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States that would examine and report on the facts and circumstances relating to the Sept. 11 attacks. **Adopted 366-3 (thus sent to the Senate). Missed Vote.**

(484) HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Concur with Senate Amendment 11/15/02- Motion to concur with a House amendment to a Senate amendment to the bill that would require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debts under Chapter 7. Debtors who bought their homes within 40 months of filing for bankruptcy could exempt up to \$125,000 in home equity from their assets. **Motion agreed to 244-116. Missed Vote.**

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Each vote begins with the roll call number, then the bill number or resolution being considered and the date on which the vote occurred. This is followed by a short description of the question on which the vote was taken. These questions may include amendments, motions or passage. Next, the vote of the entire House is indicated by "passed" or "failed" and the total number of votes cast. Lastly, my vote on the question is indicated as either "yea" or "nay." Votes taken under suspension of the rules are indicated, and an explanation of that procedure can be found below along with other definitions of terms that were used in the voting record report.

AMENDMENT- A proposal to alter the language, provisions or stipulation in a bill or in another amendment. It is usually printed, debated and voted upon in the same way as a bill.

APPROPRIATIONS- Legislation that provides for the actual funds to operate the departments and agencies of the federal government. There are 13 regular appropriations bills that must be approved on an annual basis effective for the fiscal year that begins on October 1st (see also *Continuing Resolution*).

AUTHORIZATION- Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues (reauthorizes) the legal operation of a federal program or agency. This can be either indefinite or for a specific period, or to sanction a particular type of obligation or expenditure.

BILL- A legislative proposal, designated as H.R. in the House of Representatives and S. in the Senate, followed by a number assigned in the order in which it was introduced during the two-year period that Congress is convened. If approved by both chambers of Congress in the same form and signed by the President, a bill becomes a public law.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION- A resolution, designated as House Concurrent Resolution (H.Con.Res.) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.Con.Res.), is often used to "express the sense of Congress" on various domestic and foreign policy issues.

Concurrent Resolutions do not require approval by the President and do not have the force of law.

CONFERENCE- A meeting between representatives of the House and Senate to reconcile differences between the two chambers over provisions of a bill or joint resolution passed by both chambers. A majority of the members from each chamber must agree on the provisions of a measure before either chamber can consider it as a "conference report." Conference reports cannot be amended. If the conference report is not agreed to, the legislation may go back to conference or a new conference must be convened. Legislation passed by both chambers with only minor differences must still be sent to conference. Either chamber may agree to the other's amendments, completing action on the legislation.

RESOLUTION- A simple resolution designated as House Resolution (H.Res.) or Senate Resolution (S.Res.) deals with matters entirely within the prerogatives of one chamber or the other. It requires neither passage by the other chamber nor approval by the President. A resolution does not have the force of law and is commonly used for internal business of a chamber or to express the views of the chamber.

RULE- A resolution from the House Rules Committee which, if adopted by the House, sets the procedures and time limits for debate and voting on a pending bill or resolution. A rule can be open, which would allow any member to offer any germane amendment to the pending legislation; modified, which would allow only certain amendments approved by the Rules Committee to be offered; or closed, which would not allow any amendments to be offered.

SUSPENSION FOR RULES- A procedure used in the House intended to speed the consideration of non-controversial legislation. Under suspension of the rules, debate is limited to 40 minutes, no amendments from the floor are permitted, and a two-thirds majority of those Members voting are required for passage.

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